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Bethel keeps its recycling, trash options open

By ERNIE JONES

Bethel selectmen chose not to put all their eggs in one basket Wednesday night when dealing with the solid waste questions.

The board chose to roll with the punches and not to sign any contracts with PERC, MERC or any other waste disposal facilities in the near future after listening to waste hauler Brian Rogers.

Selectmen also gave a cautious endorsement to the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Commission's plan to apply for a county-wide grant for recycling operations.

Rogers told selectmen that he anticipated steep increases at such facilites as MERC and PERC. He said that many municipalities have signed contracts with these companies and that these towns may have little choice but to pay for the increase or possibly file lawsuits against them.

Bethel has not signed any contracts with waste facilities as yet, and Town Manager Rodney Lynch along with the selectmen plan to continue using various waste facilities on a spot basis. Rogers said that for the moment the facilities are crying for waste to keep their incinerator and other operations going. He said that the situation might change late in the spring when the volume of waste is increased state-wide when the tourist season begins.

Mr. Rogers said that the town runs a slight risk that its waste may be turned back from these facilities if the town does not have a contract with one of them.

The waste facilities have "too many teeth and are biting a little too hard,"

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Bethel rated in Top 16 among U.S. ski towns

Chicago-based "Outside" magazine, in its current issue, lists Bethel as one of the best ski towns in the United States.

The magazine describes what it terms "16 Soulful Ski Towns." In the east, in addition to Bethel, the magazine picked Lake Placid, N.Y., Ludlow, Vt., and North Conway, N.H.

Selectmen tackle service assessments

By ERNIE JONES

Bethel selectmen addressed the issues of assessment fees for services to other towns, an interim loan for the sewage plant and police coverage on weekends at their meeting Wednesday night.

Bethel charges Newry and Hanover for the use of the landfill. Town Manager Rodney Lynch presented his proposed assessments for fiscal year 1991 to the board. For Newry was assessed $7,000 and Hanover $17,000 for 1990. Mr. Lynch recommended that Newry's assessment be upped to $8,500 and Hanover's to $20,000. The board asked Mr. Lynch to provide more detailed information as to how much each town uses the landfill. Selectmen also wanted more details concerning Newry's request for the Bethel Town Office to issue and collect fees for temporary use permits when the Newry Town Office is closed.

Selectmen also requested the town manager to find out how many ambulance runs and fire calls were made by Bethel to the neighboring municipalities. Selectmen said they wanted to know the specific numbers of runs and calls were made to these areas before the board sets new fees.

Harry Faulkner, owner of the Backstage Restaurant, appeared before the board to air his concerns on the town's weekend police coverage.

He said that he had been assaulted recently and that the one police officer who responded to the situation was not enough to deal with the problem. Selectmen asked Police Chief Brian Stowell to submit a report on what, if anything, could be done to improve the situation on Friday and Saturday nights. Chief Stowell said Monday, Mr. Faulkner intends to hire a reserve officer to be on duty at the Backstage on weekends. The chief said he thought Mr. Faulkner's hiring of a reservist for Friday and Saturday nights should improve the situation.

Mr. Lynch explained that the budget for police has already been set and that the town manager had no authority to change it in order to provide additional coverage at the taxpayers' expense. The town has one officer on duty on Friday and Saturday nights. The department does have at least one officer available around the clock, seven days a week.

The board approved and signed the necessary paperwork for the town to take out an interim loan of $217,500, principal, with the Bethel Savings Bank for sewage plant upgrade work.

Mr. Lynch told selectmen that the Bethel Inn and its employees recently donated $50 to the Recreation Committee to defray some of the maintenace costs of the skating rink. He said many of the Inn's employees enjoy use of the

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NO NEED TO RUSH—Even on weekends (this was last Saturday) skiers can usually count on short lift lines and plenty of room on the slopes at Mt. Abram, in Locke Mills. The sputtering New England economy and December's bitter cold have kept some skiers away from the slopes, but skier visits are still strong at Mt. Abram and Sunday River Skiway—thanks largely to early snowfalls and excellent snowmaking weather. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Andover selectmen spar with Blue Rock

By BARBARA ADAMS

As a result of a lengthy and somewhat heated discussion between the Andover selectmen and Blue Rock Industries about the deteriorating East B Hill Road., vice president Charles Hascall of Blue Rock finally asked the selectmen to pay them $50,000 of the $67,000 due, and the company would reluctantly provide them with a $50,000 maintenance bond.

"This would mean," Hascall said, "that you'll get roads as good or better than you contracted for. It is unreasonable to insist we put up this amount, but that's our offer."

At the suggestion of selectman attorney Maselli, the selectmen will consult town attorney Curtis Webber and determine whether the bond offers any more protection to the town than the initial contract did, before deciding to accept the offer.

Earlier in the evening, Selectman Fred Emerson told Hascall and Mark Humphrey, Leeds divisional manager of Blue Rock, "You haven't even resolved the motor vehicle situation yet (referring to cars and trucks damaged by tar). I am angry and I get flak from the townspeople every day. I am still opposed to paying you people. I don't want to give you a penny. You have unpaid bills, we have unpaved roads. The public has told me don't give them a nickel."

Selectman Maselli said, "The roads should have been taken care of in the beginning. Mr. Melcher (who met previously with the selectmen) was unwilling to admit anything was wrong in September or early October when it could have been taken care of. If we had to start from scratch it would cost us money we are holding back. You guys don't know what it is going to cost to fix it and neither do we."

Selectwoman Jane Rich said, "We owe you $67,000 and we'll discuss holding back $20,000. If the vehicles are taken care of we'll discuss paying you $47,000. The vehicles have to be taken care of before any check is issued."

Mr. Hascall assured the board the vehicle situation would be "resolved in a week" and he apologized for the delay. He also told the selectmen, "We understand the situation you are in. We believe $7,000 for the cost of repairs is a very fair figure, more than enough including patching this winter if the weather warms up [disputed by the selectmen]. When we got your letter turning down your holding back $7,000 we were disappointed. Two weeks ago we left the meeting with a mutual sense of respect we thought. Not having a number suggested by the selectmen when you ob-

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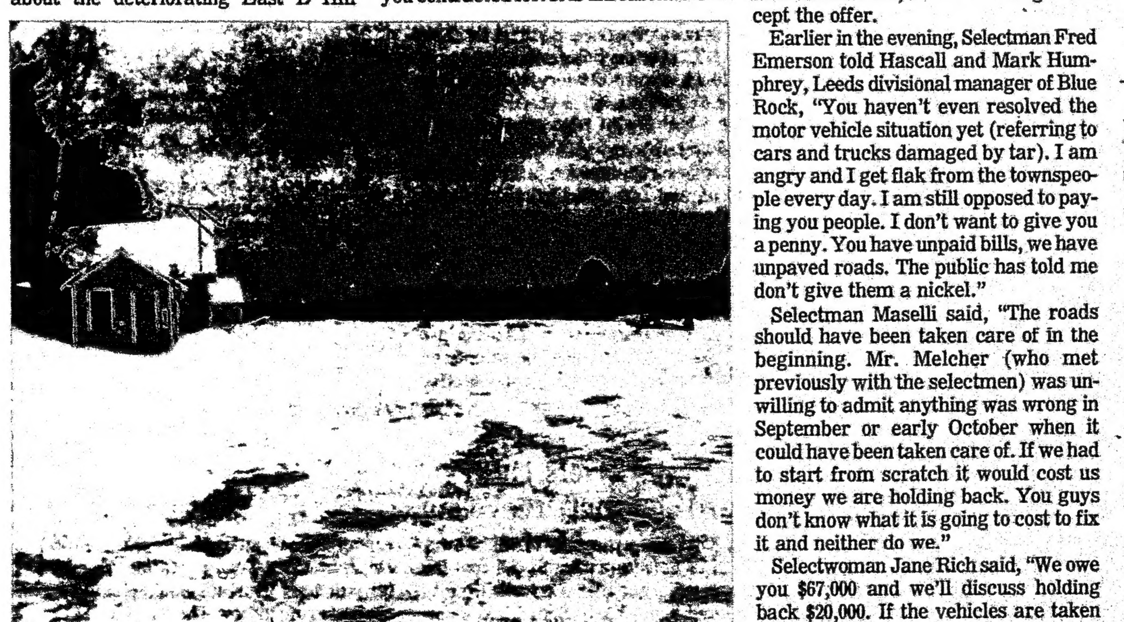

PAVED BUT UNIMPROVED—A group of Bethel area pilots and other airport supporters are unimpressed with the pace of progress at the Col. Dyke Airport. They will meet next week to form a group which would take over management authority for the airport, but first they'll have to convince the Bethel selectmen—who are currently responsible for the airfield—to give them the authority to manage the field.

Airport supporters hope new group will spur pace of improvements

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Members of the Bethel Aviators' Group and the town's Airport Development Committee plan to meet next week to form a new organization. They hope to then persuade the Bethel selectmen to delegate management authority for Col. Dyke Field to the new entity.

Approximately a dozen members of the two groups met Saturday in the town office to discuss what they perceive as the slow pace of improvements at the airport, and to come up with a way to speed things up.

They attributed the slow progress in large part to political pressure on the selectmen from constituents who regard the airport—in the words of one—as a "millionaire boys' club plaything."

Last summer, for example, the selectmen turned down a proposal from a developer who wanted to construct hangars at the airport, at his own expense. The proposal called for the hangars to revert to the town after 20 years.

The organizers of the new group hope that by convincing the selectmen to delegate management authority for the airport to them, they will relieve the

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State consultant reviews MEA test scores with school board

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"You do need to do some roll-up-the-sleeves, pick-and-shovel work on curriculum," a testing expert from the state Department of Educational and Cultural Services told the SAD #44 Board of Directors at their regular meeting Monday evening.

Discussing the district's poor showing on the Maine Educational Assessment testing, DECS consultant Tim Crockett told the board the best hope for long-term improvement lies in not only revising the current curriculum, but in seeing that the new curriculum is used in day-to-day teaching.

'Writing curriculum is only 10 percent of the job," he said. "The other 90 percent is getting it taught once the doors to the class close."

Mr. Crockett's presentation to the board followed a similar presentation to teachers two months ago (see The Citizen, Nov. 15, 1989).

The poor scores are not the result of lack of effort on the part of teachers, he contended. "One thing we really shouldn't expect is for people to work harder. We need to get more information out, to redirect out resources to areas we aren't doing well in."

Following the 40-minute presentation, board members asked a number of ques-

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Woodstock planners fear they'll be the scapegoats for excessive legal fees

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Woodstock Planning Board is worried that townspeople will incorrectly blame the board for a substantial overrun in the town's legal fees for 1989.

The town allocated $15,000 for legal fees last year, but Town Manager Vern Maxfield estimates that when all the bills are in, the town will end up spending an additional $5,000 to $8,000.

Part of that total was incurred by the planning board in its role as code enforcement officer for the town, and at their regular meeting last week, board members expressed fear that the townspeople would attribute the entire overrun to the board.

But according to the town manager's estimate, approximately three-quarters of the total legal bill was for two matters that had nothing to do with enforcement or the planning board—attempting to collect back taxes from Stowell Wood Products Inc., and resolving a property dispute with a landowner on Lake Street.

Board members also pointed out that the legal fees that did result from its enforcement attempts were not incurred in the course of normal planning board activities.

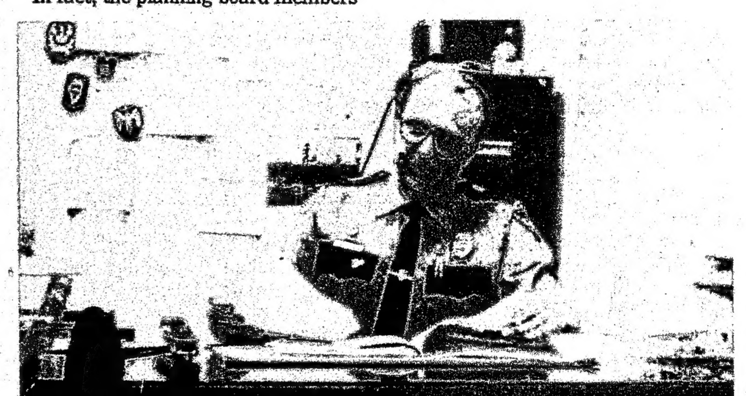
In fact, the planning board members said, they had no desire to act as the town's C.E.O., but were only reluctantly filling that role because the town has been unable to find a replacement for former C.E.O. Sam Timberlake, who resigned last February.

The town manager agreed that having the planning board serve as C.E.O. is not an ideal arrangement. "It's not fair to the planning board. They have enough work to do without getting into enforcement," Mr. Maxfield said, adding that the town would probably begin soon to advertise again for a new C.E.O.

Nonetheless, board members are afraid factions in town that have traditionally resisted any form of development regulations will now point to the budget overruns as evidence that the board is pursuing its mandate with excessive zeal.

Ironically, they noted, much of the enforcement expenses are the result of a small number of people who attempt to ignore or flout the regulations, leading to protracted—and expensive—legal skirmishes.

At last week's meeting the board members also voted unanimously to request that the town manager or a selectman regularly attend planning board meetings. This, they hoped, would prevent the sorts of communication problems and misunderstanding that have from time to time plagued the two groups in the past.



LOOKING AHEAD—Bethel police chief Brian Stowell prepares the necesaary paperwork for a federal grant to begin a Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in SAD #44 schools. The chief plans to aim the program at 6th-graders. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Bethel selectmen back Stowell's D.A.R.E. efforts

By ERNIE JONES

The Bethel Board of Selectmen gave their overwhelming support Wednesday night to Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell's efforts to initiating the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in SAD #44 schools.

Chief Stowell told selectmen he is applying for grant monies which the federal government has made available. The DARE program has been very successful across the country in helping to wage the war against drugs, Stowell said.

Chief Stowell said, if he gets the grant from the federal government, he would like to start the program sometime in the middle of the school year, after students have become accustomed to the new school year and before they begin to wind down for summer vacation.

He said that he would concentrate on 6th-graders. He told selectmen that even if it meant that he, or another officer, had to travel to Andover or somewhere else, he was confident that a way could be found financially as well as not sacrificing any protection for the town at those times.

He said the program has a law enforcement officer go into the schools to work with the students. He added that the officer conducting the program will have special training and will go through a special class.

The program lasts 17 weeks, he said. According to chief Stowell, he has already received some grant money but hopes that private individuals as well as local organizations might help in meeting expenses by giving donations.

He told the Board he wanted the program "to be the least costly to the taxpayers as possible."

He said that the school district might or might not have funds available to help with the project.

Chief Stowell explained the program seeks to give children the tools by which they can say no. He said that in some cases children have parents who abuse drugs and alcohol. One aspect of the program is aimed at insuring children it is all right to choose not to use drugs or alcohol, even though the parents might be using the substances.

The D.A.R.E. program originated in Los Angeles and has gained wide acceptance across the country. The program tries to get police, parents and the schools working together, Chief Stowell said. It tries to build up the self-esteem of students to overcome peer pressure.

He added he does not anticipate any long delays on a decison on the grant and feels he will get an answer on the grant soon.

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Opinions

Mind the store, not the game

Fictional detective Sherlock Holmes often said to his comrade, Dr. Watson,"Wake up. The game is afoot."

In Maine, the game is politics and it's the electorate which should wake up.

Rep. Joseph E. Brennan recently announced his candidacy for governor. Brennan was governor for eight years before winning Maine's 1st District congressional seat. He was prohibited by Maine law from running for a third consecutive term as governor.

Gov. John McKernan ran successfully for that office while giving up the 1st District seat in Washington—a nice political flipflop.

Voters will now get a chance to see the two go eyeball to eyeball from now until November.

But it's a long time before voters will file into the booths on election day.

In all likelihood, McKernan and Brennan will make decisions and announcements with one eye on what is good for their constituents, but with the other eye on how they can make political capital and win the hearts and minds of voters to insure a term under the warm light from the lofty chandeliers at Blaine House.

One does not have to remember too far back, or go too far south, to see how a candidate holding office may not always watch the store for which he was were elected.

Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts hit the campaign trail for the presidency in 1988. Dukakis claimed he was managing the state effectively during his run for the top office in the land. He said that in many ways Massachusetts was an example of good and efficient management.

But after his defeat, the honorable governor of the Commonwealth returned to find that the state budget, which he said he had kept such a close eye on, was in chaos. He also learned that the Massachusetts miracle, to which he pointed with pride, was now the Massachusetts scrap heap.

Let's hope candidates McKernan and Brennan do not follow the Dukakis example. Let's hope that they will do what is right and proper in their respective offices for the good of the state. Let's hope that they are able to wage campaigns without sacrificing or ignoring their duties in the process.

Let's hope that these political gladiators will have the courage to face the issues and each other head on.

For the voters of Maine, as Sherlock Holmes would say, it's elementary—pay attention to what they do, and not what they say.

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Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

I have a couple of items I would like to respond to relative to the Dec. 20 issue of the Citizen.

First, the editorial relative to recycling, it appears some errors appear in the editorial. It also appears you take the town to task for what you suggest is a problem which doesn't exist. The selectmen at their Dec. 18 meeting voted to have the recycling container moved from the landfill to the town garage area. The newspaper shed stays at the landfill. There is an intown drop-off point for newspapers at Marvin Ouwinga's garage at the corner of Elm and Summer Streets. Any Bethel resident is welcome to use this facility at any time.

Second, the news item concerning the selectmen's meeting of Dec. 18. The recycling container will be moved when it is full. The replacement container will be set up in the town garage/ambulance station area but so as not to interfere with the operations of either unit. The committee and the Highway Superintendent would not want the container out in back. Anyway, let's get the current container filled so the move can take place. There is still a fair bit of room in the container.

Newsprint is taken away by the Rumford Adult Activity Center at no cost to the town. If they didn't take it the town would have to pay at least $20 a ton or more to get rid of the paper over and above lease of container and transportation.

Now cardboard—the chairman of the board intimated the committee wasn't doing anything to think of recycling cardboard. Here are a couple of thoughts of why we are "not thinking." Currently it would be far too costly to the town. The town would have to invest in the lease or purchase of a baler to compact the cardboard (or other compactible material). A shed would have to be built to protect material from the weather. A small fork lift (1½-2 ton capacity) need be purchased for moving and stacking baled material and loading on trucks. The committee feels the town is currently in enough expense now because of sewer problems and expenses.

However, with state mandates, these items will be around in due time.

Finally, we will advise the Citizen when the container is moved. So please get into recycling. Newsprint at the landfill or Ouwinga's, and clear glass, brown and green glass, aluminum and plastic milk and other opaque plastic containers.

Items not currently recycled are magazines, slick paper inserts, clear or shiny plastic containers, light bulbs, window glass, mirrors or windshields.

Richard Hosterman
Chairman
Bethel Solid Waste Committee

To the Editor:

It has just come to my attention that no dogsled races will be held in Bethel this year, due to the ambivalent attitude of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber apparently feels the races are not important enough to warrant fund-raising efforts to deliver the event to Bethel area citizens this year.

I wonder why the Chamber continues to expend money touting the local ski area and inns to a rapidly growing out of state market, while ignoring an event (dogsledding) which would be of interest not only to out of state visitors, but to Bethel area residents and many other Mainers as well. Can it be that the Bethel Chamber of Commerce is more interested in attracting and serving those from out of state rather than their own fellow Mainers?

I do not participate in the races myself, but I do enjoy dogsledding with my own team. Perhaps the Chamber doesn't realize that there is a vast network of dog owners in Maine now becoming interested in sledding. Moreover, great interest in dogsledding is growing among the non-dog owning public as a "new" spectator sport.

Making the dogsled races an annual event would only enhance Bethel's out of state image as a four-season, all-sport community, while giving to year-round Maine citizens an event they could enjoy as well.

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To the Editor:

I would like to thank you and your newspaper for the great job you do at the Bethel Citizen. You cover alot of the major stories like the Saunders story and the Coolidge story. When I left for the service, both stories were in the air. Now that I'm here in Germany I have been able to keep up with the news, not just the big stories but also the small ones that are in the community and surrounding communities.

All servicemen and women are fortunate to have their local newspaper sent to them. Some may not be able to get it due to the newspaper itself or just because they don't want the paper. I get the Bethel Citizen and really enjoy it.

Keep up the great work and Happy Holidays.

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when it comes to the $9 increase per ton that they asking for, Mr. Rogers said.

He added that towns which signed contracts much earlier and at a much lower price might have to battle it out with the facilities in court. If a town contracted with a facility years ago at a very low rate, it will see a vast increase from that rate up to the current rate.

According to Mr. Rogers, some of these towns might see their fees jumping up well over 100 percent. The facilities use differing rates with each town according to their contract but MERC and PERC hope to make the price increase even for everyone.

He said that the municipalities with contracts might flat out refuse to pay and that the state might have to get involved.

Chairman Arlan Jodrey said that he would just as soon "continue on a handshake," with Rogers and on a spot market basis.

Rogers does not anticipate any problems finding places which will handle the town's waste. He said that if he sees any changes or problems with either price or facility availability he will return to the board as soon as possible.

Assistant Rockie Graham explained to selectmen Oxford County Regional Waste Commission's rules and membership regulations.

Any final decision to join the commission would have to be voted on at town meeting.

She said the commission, would be run on a one-town, one-vote basis. She said that commissioners would be elected to three-year terms and that there were numerous regulations concerning joining after the initial start up takes place, as well as rules for dropping out of the commission.

The commission is looking to apply for a county-wide recycling grant. Selectment voted to endorse this effort. The board also stated that the town should, at the same time, pursue looking for recycling grant money.

By pursuing both lines of attack for procuring recycling grant monies simultaneously—the town's own efforts and through the commission—the board said that the town would retain its options to deal with possible future actions that the state might adopt in dealing with recycling.

Chairman Jodrey was concerned that if the town acted prematurely and committed itself to either the commission or by working on its own, Bethel might possibly wind up stuck in wrong program. Board members agreed that for the moment, it should keep the town's options open.

Airport

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selectmen of a "political liability," and at the same time free themselves to move ahead on implementing the airport master plan.

In 1988 a new, lengthened runway was constructed and paved at the airport, with most of the cost picked up by the Federal Aviation Administr.

In the eyes of the airport supporters, however, progress has been slow on other improvements called for in the master plan, such as new hangars, runway lights, and facilities for upgraded aviation services.

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch, who also serves as airport manager, disagreed that progress has been slow. Mr. Lynch was not at Saturday's meeting, but he later pointed to the new runway and work on the required avigational easements, saying: "We are moving ahead as fast as we can."

Mr. Lynch also said that in the past the selectmen have asked the two existing groups to explore alternative management and leasing structures for municipal airports.

The airport supporters contend that it could be a substantial economic asset to the community—but not until the improvements are made. For example, they pointed out, commercial charter flights are prevented by law from using unlighted airports after dark.

The supporters acknowledge, however, that they'll have an uphill fight convincing the town to underwrite such improvements, or to pay someone to manage the airport on a full-time basis.

Pilot Bob Moxcey said: "What we need to do is educate people as to what the airport can do for them. Right now, it's just costing money because nothing's coming in."

The supporters also acknowledge that it's unlikely the airport would ever be able to operate at a profit. But, they contend, its broader economic impact on the area would more than offset any operating losses.

"A hell of a lot of money would fly in there quickly," said Rumford pilot Dick Therrieult.

Jim Hudson, who chairs both current groups, said State Sen. Don Twitchell (D-Norway) has expressed support for the airport improvements. Dr. Hudson also noted that he had invited the Bethel selectmen to Saturday's meeting, but none attended.

The next meeting of the airport supporters will be Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m., location to be announced.

MOLLYOCKETT DAY PLANS

The Bethel Lions Club kicked off the new year by making plans for Mollyockett Day.

The date is set for July 21. The theme will be "Maine Street '90, 1890 to 1990."

The chairmen for the various committees will be as follows: Princess Mollyockett—Eldon Greenleaf (824-2040); Parade Committee—Gene Kelly (824-2686) and Mac Gould (824-2747); Common Set Up Committee—Allan Waterhouse (824-2371); Bands and Fiddlers—Ed Friel (824-2107).

The club is inviting all past Mollyockett Day princesses to attend a Jan. 24 meeting, 7 p.m., at the home of Eldon Greenleaf to plan for this year's princess selection.

Sen. Cohen calls for oil price investigation

Sen. Bill Cohen called on Energy Secretary James D. Watkins to investigate the causes of the sharp rise in home heating oil prices and to take steps to alleviate the crisis.

"This winter's exceedingly cold temperatures coupled with huge jumps in oil prices have created an untenable situation," Cohen said. "Mainers are suffering because of events over which they have no control, and I believe an explanation and then a correction is warranted."

In a letter to Watkins, Cohen noted that just two weeks ago concerned citizens were contacting him because the price of home heating oil had jumped 20 cents a gallon since the summer.

"Now, the price has almost tripled, and the concern has turned to anger," Cohen said. "While I understand that prices are influenced by events that often cannot be controlled, I remain concerned that the low supplies we are now seeing could have been avoided with better planning."

"It is very troubling to think of the elderly and poor, especially, attempting to pay such incredibly high energy bills while facing an extended cold spell," Cohen said. "We should take whatever steps are possible to relieve the stress this situation is causing."

The Senator asked Watkins for recommendations on how to improve the current system so that huge price hikes can be avoided in the future.

"I urge you to investigate the causes of the sharp price rise and take whatever steps are necessary to alleviate the current situation... and I hope we can take the necessary actions to bring some sanity to the pricing process," he said.

Blue Rock

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jected to the $7,000 is disheartening. We will repair the roads no matter what the cost."

Mr. Humphrey said the company had surveyed the damage to the roads Dec. 1, measuring as to which had to be patched or overlaid. "We are going to do what we have to do," he said, mentioning using a maintenance mix for repairs.

Selectman Emerson also requested in writing exactly what Blue Rock intends to do. The board has put further discussion about the situation on the agenda for next week.

In other business, Fire Chief Ken Dixon pointed out to the board that 1989 had resulted in no serious fires or major injuries. He is going to look at a fire engine in Epping, N.H. on Jan. 13 and invited the selectmen to go along if they were interested.

The fire department radio (costing $8,058.75) struck by lightning has been repaired at a cost of $555, and a insurance settlement received for $2,250. Dixon also reported that the Andover Fireman's Association has contributed $600 to the fire department budget, and $200 to the town budget.

Since the selectmen never received hoped-for plans from the architect for putting the town office in the Town Hall, the subject of new offices will not be offered to the voters at the town meeting in spring.

Instead, plans are underway to include a request for refurbishing the present office with newer, properly scaled furniture that can be transferred to new offices sometime in the future. The present furniture, the selectmen said, "is of World War II vintage" and takes up too much needed space.

The selectmen have learned that the town would be liable for any injuries which migh occur at a proposed skateboarding area since "insurance companies won't touch it." They will tell interested parties about their decision not to pursue the matter.

Treasurer Alex LeGault reported that the highway department budget for 88/89 was $13,300 in the hole, but a surplus of $8,300 in county winter roads offsets some of the deficit.

Fire Chief Dixon advised of an electrical system overhaul at the Town Hall. Immediate repair work will be taken care of, and additional work will be on the town warrant.

Renelle Ray from the Maine Municipal Association Health Trust spoke to the Board about the cost of providing health benefits to town employees, stating both individual and family rates. This will also be a warrant item once the selectmen determine what comparable towns offer to their employees.

Sig Sysko briefs Newry board on county recycling

At Tuesday's meeting of the Newry Board of Selectmen Sig Sysko told the selectmen that the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Board had incorporated and has applied for a $500,000 state grant for developing waste management and recycling systems for the area.

Mr. Sysko also presented suggested warrant articles for incorporation in the town report.

Also at the meeting, School Director Alison Aloisio asked the selectmen if they had any questions concerning the SAD #44 budget. The directors asked her to look into the disposition of a $5,000 grant from the local cable television company for use by the district.

Fire Chief Virgil Conkright told the selectmen he had been asked by Sunday River Skiway to acknowledge plans for a proposed new hotel. The chief said he was concerned regarding impact fees for fire and safety coverage and would discuss the matter with the developer and the planning board.

Schools

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tions regarding the content and validity of the test.

Alison Aloisio, of Newry, asked if the department worried that teachers would try to improve test scores by "teaching to the test."

"Teaching to the test means different things to different people," Mr. Crockett replied. It would be ethically and professionally wrong to prepare students by practicing on the actual test questions (which in any case is probably impossible, given the construction of the test).

But, he went on, the test was structured and written by Maine teachers and reflects current best practice in each subject area. If teaching to the test means covering the same curriculum areas covered in the test, he said, "then go right to it."

John Foster, of Andover, asked how the poor test scores on the MEA, especially the most recent 11th Grade scores, could be reconciled with the district's apparently improving scores on nationally normed SRA tests.

"Easy," Mr. Crockett said: "If you didn't score above average on [commercial] standardized test you would be in a distinct minority."

At the elementary level, he said, 90 percent of all schools score "above average"; at the secondary level 85 percent do.

Even aside from these distortions, (referred to as "the Lake Wobegone effect"), he pointed out that the different tests are designed for different purposes. The SRAs are useful for tracking the progress of individual students, the MEA for evaluating programs.

At the conclusion of Mr. Crockett's presentation, Superintendent Dewaine Craig presented him with a florescent pink baseball cap. The district administration, while not ignoring long-term efforts to improve test scores, is also pursuing some quick fixes, such as more comfortable testing situations and the pink baseball caps.

The caps—an attempt "to provide instant gratification," Supt. Craig said—will be given to all students who improve their MEA test scores (if they have previously taken the test in SAD #44) or who score above the state average (if they have not previously taken the test here).

The logo on the front of the cap reads: "SAD #44—MEA Champs."

In other action at Monday's meeting, the board set Jan. 17 as the date for a joint meeting of the personnel, policy and education committees. The meeting is in reeponse to concerns raised by parents regarding the size of the current 1st Grade class at the Ethel Bisbee School. At the meeting the board will review the district's procedures for allocating teachers, aides and specialists.

Prior to the business portion of Monday's meeting, Telstar High School Principal Ted Davis distributed copies of the school's newspaper, The Rebel Yell. The student paper has recently been revived, after an absence of several years, the principal said, largely through the efforts of a parent, Kelly Vascik, and staff members Heather Carson and Dave Tripp.

Mr. Foster reported the Education Committee will be holding public forums to discuss the 6th Grade placement issue. The forums will be at Woodstock Elementary, Jan. 9, at Andover Elementary on Jan. 16 and at Crescent Park School on Jan. 23. All the forums begin at 7 p.m.

In personnal action Monday, the board approved the appointment of Jayne Leonard as a long-term substitute Grade 2 teacher at the Woodstock Elementary School, and of the following substitute teachers: Linda Best, Rebecca Ellis, Tara Durgin, Carolyn Johnson, Kathleen McCluskey, Suzanne Roy, Joyce Seckinger, Ilene Trainor and Kenneth Whitney.

Yvette Currier and Carolyn Johnson were also approved as substitute food service workers and Corrine Hammond, and Dorothy Swan as substitute custodians.

The board also approved a request to pay Barbara Dunham $414 for coordinating the Crescent Park School basketball program.

Telstar High School Student Council members Nancy Carter and Becky Hunt attended Monday's meeting; directors Merton Brown and Stan Howe, both of Bethel, did not.

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rink.

In other business, the board received a letter from Thompson W. Moore, maintenance supervisor with Maine Department of Transportation. The letter indicated the state would change its road plowing policy. The letter stated a plow truck would start from the Bethel lot and would plow Route 26 from the town to Telstar High School when future storms hit the area.

Previously, the letter stated, this section of road plowing was done by a truck from the South Paris DOT lot.

Selectmen voted to send Moore a letter thanking him for his efforts. The letter will also ask if the DOT would extend the plowing to beyond Telstar High School along Route 26. Manager Lynch and selectmen noted they have received numerous complaints about bad driving conditions near Bryant Pond and Telstar this year.

Selectmen also reviewed and made some minor additions to the advertisment to be taken out concerning the sale of a 1977 International dump truck with plow.

In executive session, selectmen interviewed Sewer Study Committee candidate Mark Eilander and Mike Cooper for the Planning Board alternate position. The board also discussed in executive session salaries for town employees for next year.

Bethel's Remington wins cross-country race

Despite slippery road conditions and a less than desirable rain and ice covered course, a total of 41 racers participated in last week's seventh annual Carter's Last Stand 5-kilometer Cross-Country Ski Race at Carter's Farm Market and Ski Center.

The overall winner was Matt Daigle of Conway, N.H., with a time of 12:09.

Veronica Knight of New Gloucester led the women with a clocking of 15:37.

Following were the results:

Men:

14-under—1. Tim Remington, Bethel, 2. Steve Remington, Bethel, 3. Scott Sawyer, Waterford;

15-20—1. Matt Daigle, Conway, N.H., 2. Chad Gagnon, Auburn, 3. Josh Gagnon, Auburn, 4. Ron Goodwin, Auburn, 5. Mike Davidson, Windham, 6. (tie) Jeff Richards, Cumberland, and Todd Sawyer, Waterford, 7. Vakko Allen, Oxford, 8. Adam Norman, Yarmouth, 9. Ben Wagner, Oxford.

30-39—1. Ron Newbury, Auburn, 2. John Eldridge, Falmouth, 3. John Tarling, Cumberland, 4. Mark Onufry, Bedford Mass., 5. Doug Zinchuk, Bethel, 6. Robert Graig, Cumberland, 7. Curtis Cole, South Paris, 8. Tom Newbury, Peterborough, N.H., 9. Tom Remington, Bethel, 10. T om Swan, Auburn, 11. Tom Light, South Paris, 12. Ray Courly, South Paris.

40-49—1. Peter Gagnon, Auburn, 2. Chase Pray, Auburn, 3. Richard Davidson, Windham, 4. Dave Carter, Oxford.

50-59, 1 Steve Swenson ,Conway, N.H., 2. Robert Daigle, Conway.

70-over—Erlon Blood, South Lancaster, N.H.

Women:

14-under—1. Maureen Bayer, South Paris.

15-20—1. Rebecca Knight, New Gloucester, 2. Molly Ware, Norway.

21-29—1. Veronica Knight, New Gloucester.

30-39—1. Alice Goodwin, Norway, 2. Jane Courly, Norway.

40-49—1. Sally Swenson, Conway; 2. Sandra Thaxter, Mass., 3. Theresa Daigle, Conway.

Mountain Valley scores early to down Telstar

Despite a strong effort, the Telstar High School basketball team fell behind early and just could not find the right combination to catch up to powerful Mountain Valley.

The Rebels fell, 75-53, to drop their record to 5-4 in a Friday night contest at Telstar.

Matt Gaudet led the Falcons in the early going. He hit on three 3-point shots and finished with 17 points overall for the first half. When the halftime buzzer sounded, the Rebels found themselves 25 points behind.

Telstar coach Carroll Higgins praised the strong man-to-man defense that Mountain Valley used to hinder Telstar's offensive efforts.

Having amassed a strong edge, Mountain Valley used many of its players and 11 of them scored in the winning effort.

Corey Duguay led the Rebels with 18 points, 12 of them coming in a strong Telstar rally in the fourth period. Aaron Bean also notched 18 points for Telstar. Mountain Valley's Gaudet finished the contest with a total of 19 points with teammate Scott New adding 16 points to the final Falcon tally.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT

The next meeting of the Jackson-Silver Unit #68, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held on Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., and will include an initiation ceremony. There are a number of recent members who have not been initiated. Also, there are a few older members, some of long standing, who for some reason were unable to attend and participate in an initiation ceremony. All uninitiated members are urged to attend this meeting.

At the last meeting, held Dec. 7, it was reported that $200 had been donated to a family that had lost its home to a fire, and another $50 was voted to assist another family that had sustained some losses in a fire.

Other donations voted were: $25 to buy wrapping paper for the "Christmas for Children" campaign and $50 to assist in purchasing championship jackets for the girls of the Telstar Regional High School Field Hockey Team.

Ann Kezal, second district president, was able to attend, though the department president, M. Jo Miete, was unable to be present as previously planned. In her remarks, Mrs. Kezal stressed membership—the need to get dues paid and submitted to department. She also encouraged the unit to "adopt a veteran." This is an auxiliary program that entails selecting a veteran in need of some kind of help, ascertaining his/her needs and following through whether it be by bringing in cooked food, providing monetary assistance, child welfare kinds of activities or just providing friendship to be called upon as needed.

Mrs. Kezal announced that the dates for mid-winter conference are Jan. 26-28, at the Sheraton Hotel in South Portland.

AUTHOR TO VISIT RUMFORD

Skowhegan author Alberta Gould will be at Island Books in Rumford on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 11-1 p.m. to sign copies of her new book "First lady of the Senate," a biography of Maine Sen. Margaret Chase Smith.

Store owner Paul Brey said that the book is hardback and is the product of years of research by Gould. He said the book has interesting illustrations.

Gould is a teacher and this is her first published effort.

Brey said the book is a retrospective of Smith's famous career. He said the work also features a detailed account of Smith's impact of the famous McCarthy Hearings in the 1950's.

Ask a Lawyer . . .

Ten years ago a fence was put up behind my lot. The person who put it up said that by law, he had to put the good side of the fence toward my property, and that he had to put the fence over on his land 12 inches, which he did. I filled my lot and planted grass up to it. Since I have maintained this piece of land for 10 years, do I have any claim to this small strip of property? (He had this surveyed before he built the fence, and his marker is on my side of the fence.)

Your question deals with the legal concept called "adverse possession," a phrase that defines the process by which an individual can gain legal title to land by taking certain actions in relation to the land over a period of time.

Although it has often been said that "possession is nine-tenths of the law," Maine law requires that a person meet several other criteria before gaining title through adverse possession. In order for possession of land to "ripen" into title, the possession must be: a) actual, b) open, c) notorious, d) hostile, e) continuous, and f) exclusive under a claim of right, g) for a period of at least 20 years. If any one of these elements is not satisfied by the person claiming title by adverse possession, the claim will fail.

In the question which you present, you have no claim to title to this strip of land since you have only claimed it as your own for 10 years.

The answer to your question would be more difficult, however, if you had exercised some possession and control over the land for at least 20 years. Clearly, by your back filling the lot up to the fence, planting grass on the land and maintaining it, your possession is "open" and "notorious" and puts your neighbor on notice that you claim an ownership interest in the land. Your use of this strip of land, however, must also be "adverse" to the true owner. That is, you must intend to occupy the land and hold title against the true owner. Under this criterion, possession which is permissive will never ripen into title by adverse possession.

Your possession must also be "exclusive" and you must exercise exclusive dominion over the land for an uninterrupted period of twenty (20) years. The true owner of the land can defeat your claim to adverse possession by taking any action to break the continuity of your possession.

Finally, you must possess the land "under a claim of right," which means that you must take possession of the land intentionally and possess it to the exclusion of all others, including the true owner. Under Maine law, you must actually intend to possess this land adversely to the owner. (This also means that if you mistakenly occupy land for twenty years or more without intending to claim title beyond your actual boundary, you do not acquire title by adverse possession to land beyond your true line. For example, if your neighbor's fence were mistakenly erected on your side of the boundary but your neighbor did not intend to claim title beyond the boundary, he would have no claim to your land.)

Adverse possession cases usually turn on their facts as determined by either a judge or jury. The more overt and numerous your acts of ownership over the given piece of land, the more likely your success in a claim by adverse possession.

Given the facts of your case (especially the conversations which you had with your neighbor indicating his reasons for putting the fence 12 inches from his boundary) it may be difficult to convince a jury or a judge that your use of this land is adverse and hostile enough for you to establish title. For instance, merely mowing your neighbor's grass for a period of twenty (20) years would most likely be deemed to be neighborly rather than adverse and under a claim of right.

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If you have a question on a legal matter, it should be submitted to Ask a Lawyer, c/o the Maine State Bar Association, P.O. Box 788, Augusta, Maine 04332-0788.

Sen. Mitchell says . . .

Last spring, people the world over watched with admiration for weeks as millions of Chinese people, led by a group of brave young students, staged the largest peaceful demonstration in all human history. But early last June, the world watched in horror as the Chinese People's Liberation Army brutally suppressed the demonstration, killing, wounding and beating their unarmed fellow citizens.

The Chinese people and the people of Eastern Europe demonstrate that the desire for freedom and economic opportunity is universal. As the leader of Western democracies, the United States has a responsibility to state clearly and unequivocally our strong support for the ideals of liberty and self-determination. With respect to China, we can and should demand that the leaders of China respect the rights of their people and be responsive to their legitimate democratic desires.

President Bush declared that there would be no "business as usual" with the Chinese government after the Tienanmen massacre. Unfortunately, the President's deeds have not matched his words. In fact, his actions have sent the wrong signals at the worst possible times.

This fall, Congress passed legislation to extend the visas of the 40,000 Chinese students in the United States without a single dissenting vote. The Chinese government threatened to stop student exchange programs with the U.S. if the bill became law. So the President vetoed the legislation, denying Chinese students in our country statutory legal protection against deportation and possible persecution. The President also vetoed an earlier bill which would have placed limited sanctions on the Chinese government until such time as it moves to a more open society.

Then, in early December, literally in the middle of the night, the President dispatched two of his top advisors to Beijing to meet with the Chinese government officials responsible for the bloody crackdown. Many Americans were understandably dismayed at television coverage of Brent Scowcroft, the President's National Security Advisor, toasting the Chinese leaders who had ordered the tanks into Tienanmen Square.

The Administration maintains that the purpose of the meeting was to brief the Chinese leaders on the results of the President's meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev at Malta. President Bush has voiced his support for the efforts of the people of Eastern Europe to throw off the yoke of Communism and achieve democratic reforms in their countries. But he has been conspicuously reluctant to support the efforts of the millions of people in China who yearn for similar reforms.

A week later, we learned ever more astonishing news. The President had sent Mr. Scowcroft on an even earlier midnight mission to Beijing in July, barely a month after the massacre.

What signal does that send to the Chinese leaders? By sending top aides to China, President Bush has strengthened the position of the hardliners in Beijing, by giving the appearance of business as usual. The President has thrown away any leverage the United States may have in influencing Beijing's treatment of reformers by signaling that brutal repression has very little cost.

And what signal does it send to the rest of the world? If the Soviets reverse course and send their tanks into East Germany, or Poland or Armenia, will the President send his emissaries to Moscow after six months to tell them that we want to do business as usual? Or are there to be two American standards, one for China and another for the Soviet Union and everyone else?

The President has accused those who disagree with his actions of dealing with emotion. But is it not dealing with emotion to advocate that our Government stand up for the principles of human rights and democratic freedom that are the foundation of our society. The secret missions to Beijing by the President's advisors make a mockery of our profession of concern for human rights and the stated ideals of our democratic system of government.

We must, of course, keep open the prospect of a continuing relationship with China. The choice need not be between isolation and approbation. We can best serve our long term interests in China by pressing the current Chinese leadership to grant amnesty to demonstrators, free the dissadents now imprisoned, and cease tactics of fear and intimidation. Above all, we should uphold our ideals of support for self-determination and human rights for all the people of the world struggling to be free.

Gateway program starts in February

Gateway, the new name for Stephens Memorial Hospital's Chemical Dependency Program, will offer an ACOA (Adult Child of Alcoholic) group starting in February.

An ACOA is an adult who grew up in a home where one or both parents were alcoholic, or where one or more grandparents were alcoholic. ACOAs carry over into their adult lives many dysfunctional behavior patterns and defense mechanisms which they learned in childhood. The ACOA often was forced into a role in their family which enabled him or her to survive the chaos and unpredictability of an alcoholic environment. These same survival roles and behavior, however, can become impediments and make life for ACOAs very painful. Almost without exception, ACOAs experience difficulty in intimate relationships, work settings and parenting.

The ACOA group will give the members an opportunity to build a caring and supportive community based on trust, empathy, understanding and honesty. Through participating in the group process, ACOAs can learn to develop healthy relationships and discard the old self-defeating patterns. ACOAs, through the group, can take a risk and enter into a journey towards understanding themselves, particularily in relation to others.

The ACOA group will begin on Feb. 6 and will be limited to 10 people. Meetings will be held once a week on Tuesday nights in Room 304 in the Ripley Office Building, 23 Winter St., Norway. During the first few weeks there will be some education about the family disease of alcoholism and about ACOA issues. The group will lead its members through stages of trust building, risk taking and self disclosure. As understanding starts to develop between members they become more comfortable in talking about their feelings and problems. The fee for the group is $20 per session and most forms of healthcare insurance will cover this cost.

The group presenter is Gary L. Tatton, a registered substance abuse counselor. Mr. Tatton has had extensive experience in group work relative to the chemical dependency field and has worked with many chemically dependent people, codependents and adult children of alcoholics. To register, call Gateway, 743-5933, extension 535.

Students work together

Gould Academy and Telstar High School will exchange students later this month. Some Gould students will attend Telstar on Jan. 22-23, while some Telstar students will be at Gould Jan. 26-27.

The two schools are in their second year of offering cooperative projects.

Recently students under the supervision of Telstar teacher Beth LaVallee and Gould teacher Lorenzo Baker attended a conference titled "Helping Children Succeed: Strategies That Work" at the University of Maine, Orono. Telstar students Kristin Powell, Kris Delano, Solai Buchanan and Gould students Oren Murphy and Lee Roberto attended the conference.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

George J. Kimball (Tommy) is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital recuperating from a heart attack.

Earlon Keniston, a former resident and neighbor here, was taken by ambulance to the Norway Hospital Tuesday evening after being stricken with a heart attack at his home in Bethel.

Our family gathered here Saturday afternoon for our annual Christmas party. Coming from Hanover were Herbie and Dotti Adams, Derek and Erin, and from Otisfield, Ethel Bean Turner, Sarah, Amber, David and Jonathan Bean and Minor Centero, and from Auburn Kassi and Bernie Gatchell. Craig Turner was at Massachusetts General Hospital, where his son Mark was recuperating from surgery. Mark is now at Norway Hospital.

New Year's day Norma, David and I went to Old Orchard Beach to help Brandon celebrate his birthday. Kassi and Bernie Gatchell and Tara Hutchins joined the party.

I went to Rumford Wednesday morning for my blood test.

Jack and Elanor Parsons were in Rumford for lunch on Tuesday in honor of Jack's 80th birthday. They also called on his sister-in-law in Rumford Point.

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons hosted a committee meeting at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone of South Paris were callers here Saturday evening.

Bear in mind that children of all ages have one thing in common—they close their ears to advice and open their eyes to examples.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Tuesday, Jan. 16, will be the annual business meeting at the Baptist Church, please have reports in by Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Jan. 15. Program will be a candlelight service.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Jan. 17 at the Town Annex. The program will be decorating sweatshirts, leaders Barbara Hathaway and June Demarest. This meeting starts at 10:30 a.m., bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert will be furnished by Helen Ring and Clara Whitman.

Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt were supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Chase's on Tuesday to celebrate Leatrice Chase's birthday. Other present were Leatrice and John and Crystal Chase, Robert, Althea, Keith, Jenny and Danny Stevens and Helen Chase.

Beatrice Farnum has four partridges who visit her apple tree.

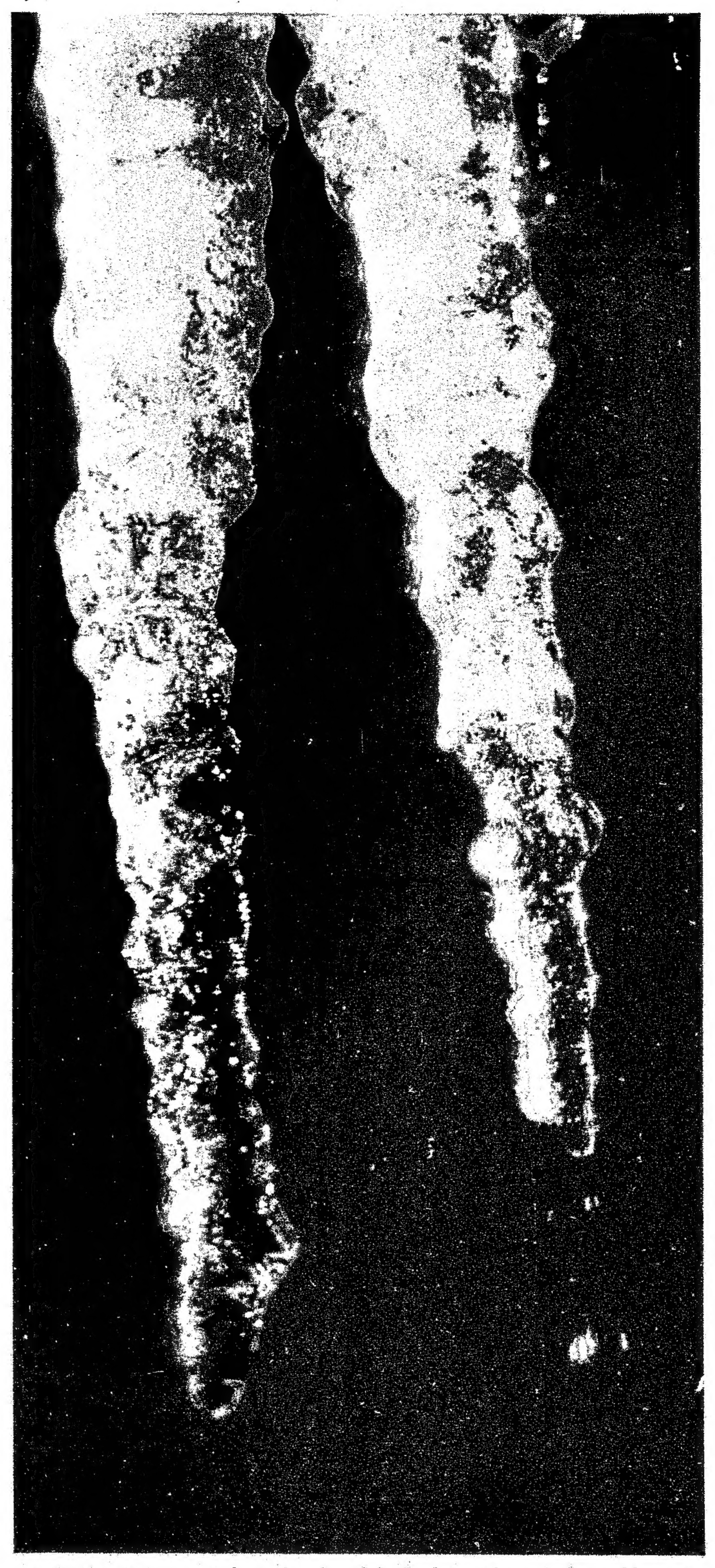
The Woodstock Senior Citizens had a very good crowd at their meeting on Thursday at the Boiler Room and a delicious dinner.

In other news, Kevin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis of Albany Township received notification that he has gained early acceptance at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., Davis is a senior at Gould.

FREE SKIING

Sunday River Ski Resort is hosting a Community Ski Day and invites parents and students of SAD #44 to participate on Friday, Jan. 12.

Lift tickets, rental equipment, and for those 13 or older, the Guaranteed Learn To Ski package will be free of charge. Proof of residency will be required. Those renting equipment must have a parent of guardian present.



MELTDOWN—December, the decade's final month, was the coldest on record, but soon after New Year's Day a springlike January thaw blessed the area. The warm weather eased the crunch on the fuel supplies a bit, and made all those seed catalogs seem a little more interesting. Here, icicles outside The Citizen office begin a slow vanishing act, but they'll no doubt be back. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Notes from the

Woodstock Historical Society

This must have been a familiar event years ago—

"So Adam got on his horse and rode to the town, putting up at the old inn, and taking a hasty dinner there in the company of the too chatty landlord, from whose friendly questions and reminiscences he was glad to escape as soon as possible." George Eliot

The Society's Research Committee is always finding information on Woodstock's history for us. Much thanks to them.

Do you cultivate an interest in the past? Try reading a bit of history once in a while. You might find it interesting.

Remember that our January meeting is an old-fashioned time. One item of your clothing at least should be old-fashioned.

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Carrie:

Happy Birthday! I'm actually on time with my greeting this year... how about that!

We're busy as beavers at the Mainegger as the ski season builds. Our guest beds have been filled by old friends, new friends, and some family since the day before Christmas. It's definitely time to invest in some new sheets!

Richard (Vautour) and Laura (Tabloski) joined us for a couple of days. They managed to fit in a day of skiing and a rowdy game of Pictionary. (Rich takes great pleasure in the fact that he and his lady love have greater right-brain communion than do his parents who've been sharing thoughts for three and a half decades!)

Speaking of brain power... On Thursday last, we followed the Hostermans to the monthly Historical Society meeting in order to cheer for Jane and her partner, Marvin Ouwinga as they attempted to dethrone Kathy Newell and Merton Brown as longstanding "So You Think You Know Bethel" champions. The annual contest, M.C.'d by society director, Stan Howe, offered players and audience members a chance to struggle with dates and bits of Bethel trivia that ranged from questions about the early canning of corn to more recent service in Congress. The "underdogs" made a valiant attempt to overthrow the incumbents, but were not able to seize the throne.

During the subsequent refreshments, curious gobblers gathered around the "Twelfth Night" cake of Persis Post, hoping to spy or bite into the one hidden bean. After much poking and sampling, young Phoebe Brown identified the elusive legume and claimed her chocolate prize.

Next morning, several of us ladies of the Chapel Aid met at out village church to attack the tall trimmed tree. We carefully removed the ornaments, wound up the lights and dragged the tall untrimmed tree outside to the tall-untrimmed-tree-recycling-area.

That task accomplished, I headed home to attack our own short fat tree. Your favorite Uncle Donald managed to time his return with my winding of the last string of lights. We then proceeded to yank off the top third of the very real looking Douglas Fir impersonator, stash it in the long box, and then fold the other two thirds of the fake fir like a bulky umbrella and cram it into the box with its top. I know... you're wondering why we have capitulated to commercialism... why, in the Pine Tree State did we resort to a reasonable facsimile of the real thing? It's a long story that might make good copy one day... ask me again.

While I was gently placing the old and cherished ornaments in their "egg-crate" cubbies, I was reminded of events or people connected to each. I found myself thinking of contacting some of them, just to say "hello," or "how are you?" And in light of our recent loss of Uncle Al, I was reminded once again of the importance of acting on those impulses. I once had a professor who urged us to look up the people who had been influential in our lives while we still had the chance. It was a good lesson. I even had the pleasure of chatting over coffee with my high school English teacher and mentor, quite by accident, and I told him (25 years after the fact) how much I owed to his influence... I heard of his death just a few months after our chance meeting... now that's timing!

Timing is of the essence, to paraphrase an old saw. Here in West Bethel, we cram so much activity onto our winter calendars that the months fly by. We spend our leisure hours in little huts on little lakes staring at little holes in the ice (some of us). Many of us ride over wooded roads on snow machines or glide along on cross country skis. And lots of evenings find lots of friends gathered around cribbage boards or even checker boards. Sometimes we even venture out for lunch or dinner, as Linda Westleigh and Mary Dooen did recently. They headed for the Mustard Seed Cafe in Gorham, N.H., last week where they enjoyed the ambience as well as the onion soup. As they were busy balancing their spoons, Jane and Marietta Head were occupied with balancing their sleds on the slopes at a nearby Mason farm... for the sisters it was a pleasant diversion as they enjoy a winter break from their college classes.

Enjoy what's left of your break, dear niece. Contact your significant others if you can, and thank them for being there. At this end I'll be inquiring after the health of Wilbur Davis, our octogenarian neighbor who is recuperating from a hip injury suffered in a Christmas fall. We understand that he is home and doing well. Good wishes, Wilbur.

Tell your parents and brothers that their garret accommodations await them. The skiing is good, the company is pleasant, what more could they ask for?

Have a wonderful second semester. Write if you get bored.

Love, C.B.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis, of Rochester, N.Y. returned to their home on Friday, the 29th after spending several days with their daughter and family, Sally and Bill Berry, Daniel and Ryan. Sally's sister Nancy Davis of Munich, Germany was here at the same time also, and flew out of Portland on Friday to return to Germany. Nancy brought home a piece of the Berlin wall.

Vernie Inman spent Thursday and Friday with Aunt Vicky and family in North Conway, N.H. They came on Friday evening, so Vicky and Brant spent the night and Saturday here with her parents Vernon and Miriam. Walter Inman, Jr. spent Friday with his Aunts Nadine Miller and Linda Lawton on Twitchell Pond.

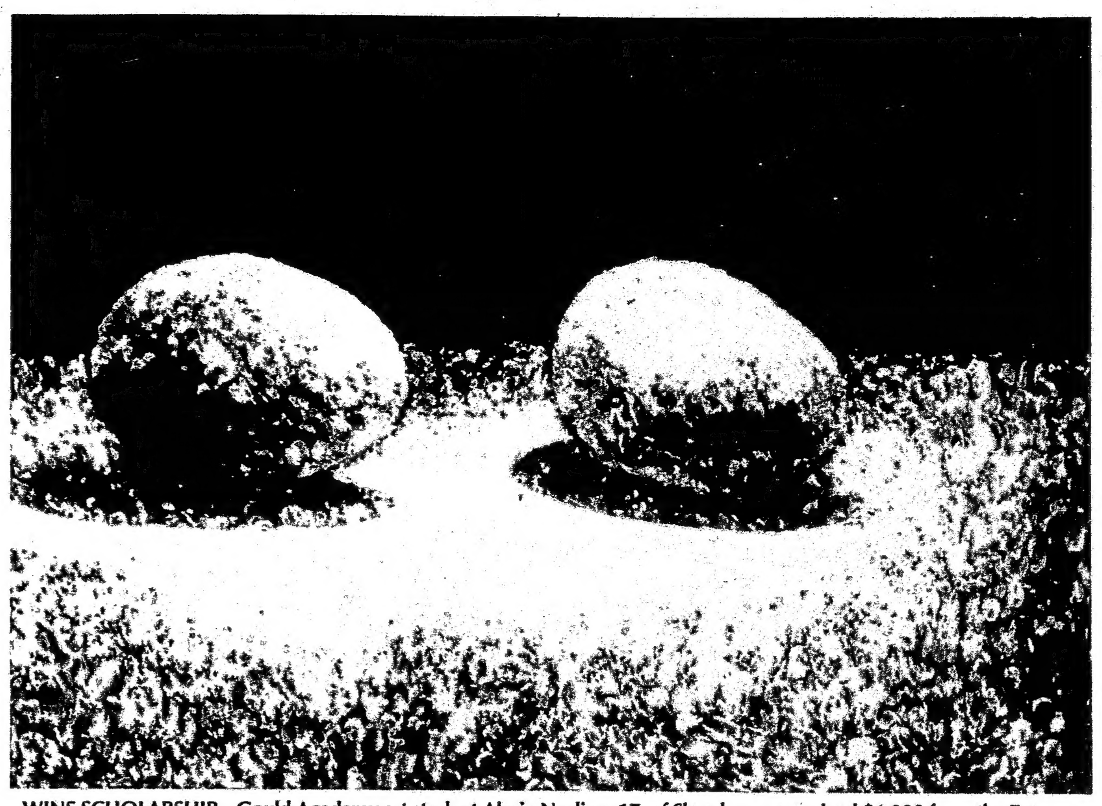
Gordon and Sally Doughty had as guests during the weekend her cousin Carolyn and Richard Snow of Bath. They returned home on Monday.

Bill and Sally Berry, Daniel and Ryan were in Milo for the New Year's weekend visiting with Bill and Beth Keegan.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Evelyn Corbett.

West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday, Jan. 15 for a 6 p.m. potluck supper and meeting. Phil and Virginia Hyam will be supper host and hostess.

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, the Universalist Church will be holding their annual parish meeting at 7 p.m. at Goodwill hall. There will be refreshments served after the meeting.



WINS SCHOLARSHIP—Gould Academy art student Alesia Norling, 17, of Skowhegan, received $1,000 from the Frances Hook Scholarship Fund. Her winning work of art was "Eggs." She is a senior at Gould.

Gould art student wins $1,000 scholarship

Gould Academy art student Alesia Norling, 17, of Skowhegan, recently won a $1,000 scholarship from the Frances Hook Scholarship Fund in Roseville, Minn.

The Frances Hook Scholarship Fund was established in 1983 in tribute to the late artist Frances Hook.

A not-for-profit organization, the Fund operates under the guidance of a board of directors comprised of professionals in the gift, art and publishing industries and was created for the purpose of encouraging young artists by providing scholarships and recognition.

Norling is a senior at Gould Academy. Her winning entry, "Eggs," was done in white acrylic. She also received a $2,500 scholarship from the Fund in Spring 1989.

The secondary contest, held in November, was open to the top high school and college winners in the spring contest. Ten young artists shared $10,000 in scholarships.

In 1989, the Frances Hook Scholarship Fund awarded a total of $35,000 in scholarships and prizes to 53 students. The Fund will award a record $40,000 in scholarships and prizes. Each year, thousands of entries are received from young artists nationwide.

Funding for the scholarship awards comes from both industry and individual contributions. Persons wishing to contribute may send their gifts to the Frances Hook Scholarship Fund, 1910 W. County Rd. B, Roseville, Minn., 55113.

For further information, contact: Rhonda Olmeim, executive director, (612) 636-6436.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Oxford County Democratic Committee on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Rumford Library, Rumford Lane, Rt. 2, Rumford.

For more information please contact Jeff Mills at 824-3290.

Andover East Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

The Saturday before New Years was a cold one for Andover. Pine Street reported 34° below zero. The square had 30° and Farmers Hill had only 20°.

Robin Palmer, Jessica Freeman, Lori Parker, Lynda Salway, Jason Cole, Bobby Graham, Danny and Dean Irish, Toby Farrington spent Thursday through Saturday at Camp Berea, North Turner on their vacation. A treasure hunt, films, games were enjoyed by all.

A trip to Sebago had to be cancelled on New Year's Eve on account of the weather. Those kids will be going on February vacation instead. Marriotte Churchill will be one of the chaperones.

Abe Goldberg spent a week at the Salways for his first Christmas in Maine. Helen and Abe entertained at a party for friends on Dec. 22. A good time was had by all who came.

Marge Stinson is in the hospital in the I.C.U.—no news as to when she will be out again. We hope it will be soon.

Roger and Dottie Mills entertained over 40 members of their family on Christmas day. These were children and grandchildren, daughters and sons-in-law. Hope everyone had a nice holiday.

Greg Simmons, son of Barbara Simmons, Westport has been notified that he is on the Deans list at Northern Maine Vo-Tech school. He is majoring in plumbing and heating.

Kade Thomas Hill, grandson of Sylvanus and Harriet Glover, celebrated her second birthday Dec. 19 at a party hosted by her parents, Stan and Gale. Attending were Bob and Beryl Whill, Kade's grandparents, Turner, Allen and Rachel Hill with Ashley and Amanda, Butch Glover, Helen Salway, Wendy Ellis, Katie and Heather Levy. Kade was actually born on Dec. 21. Grandpa and Grammy Glover also attended.

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DRAWING WINNER—Jessica Coolidge, 11, of Bethel receives a $50 savings bond from the Bethel Savings Bank's Linda Varrell. Jessica was the lucky winner in the bank's Christmas tree decorating contest.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Ladies Circle has recessed until March when hopefully the weather will be warmer.

Charlotte Cole visited her niece Valerie Cole in Everett, Mass., on Sunday, Dec. 17. She went with her brother Daniel and friend. Valerie took her car and took Charlotte into Boston so Charlotte could see the city which she had never been to. They all had dinner with Valerie at her apartment.

It's nice to see Ricky Roy home for Christmas from the service and Suzi from her studies at Trinity College in Burlington, Vt.

Christmas day Charlotte Cole went to Auburn to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woolf at Courtney and Kariann's. She took her guitar and they enjoyed music. She enjoyed seeing their new house. Also present were members of the Yates family. Laura Hutchins brought her accordian to accompany the guitar.

Saturday, Vera Cross went to South Paris to have supper with Ken and Nellie Swan. Also present were Verna Swan, Clara Whitman and Linda Swan Mitchell. Monday had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham and Eileen.

Ralph Mills returned to his home in Colchester, Vt. Tuesday after spending four days with his parents John and Lorraine Mills. He took back one of the cats to keep Smokey company.

Val and Caroline Greene, Sudbury Mass. have been spending their Christmas vacation at their home here.

Guests for Christmas day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller were: Shannon Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wardwell and Meghan, Mrs. Arlene Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean and girls, Mrs. Dori Hallman and Heather.

Lorraine and John Mills and Ralph met Marcia and John Smith in Mexico Sunday for a Christmas visit.

Rick Roy is stationed at Rhein-Main Air Force Base in West Germany.

Rick has been home visiting his parents Rick and Ann Roy of Locke Mills and his sister Suzi who attends college in Burlington, Vt.

On Dec. 30, he flew from Portland to Philadelphia where he met up with his friend Chuck Cooper. From there they flew to Rhein-Main Air Force Base in West Germany where Rick will be stationed for 2½ years.

Rick is a graduate of Telstar High School class of 89. He was a member of the Class C Championship Soccer and baseball teams and the state champ baseball team. He received many awards during his high school years and plans on pursuing a goal of qualifying for the traveling baseball team at Rhein-Main, with a chance of playing baseball all over Europe.

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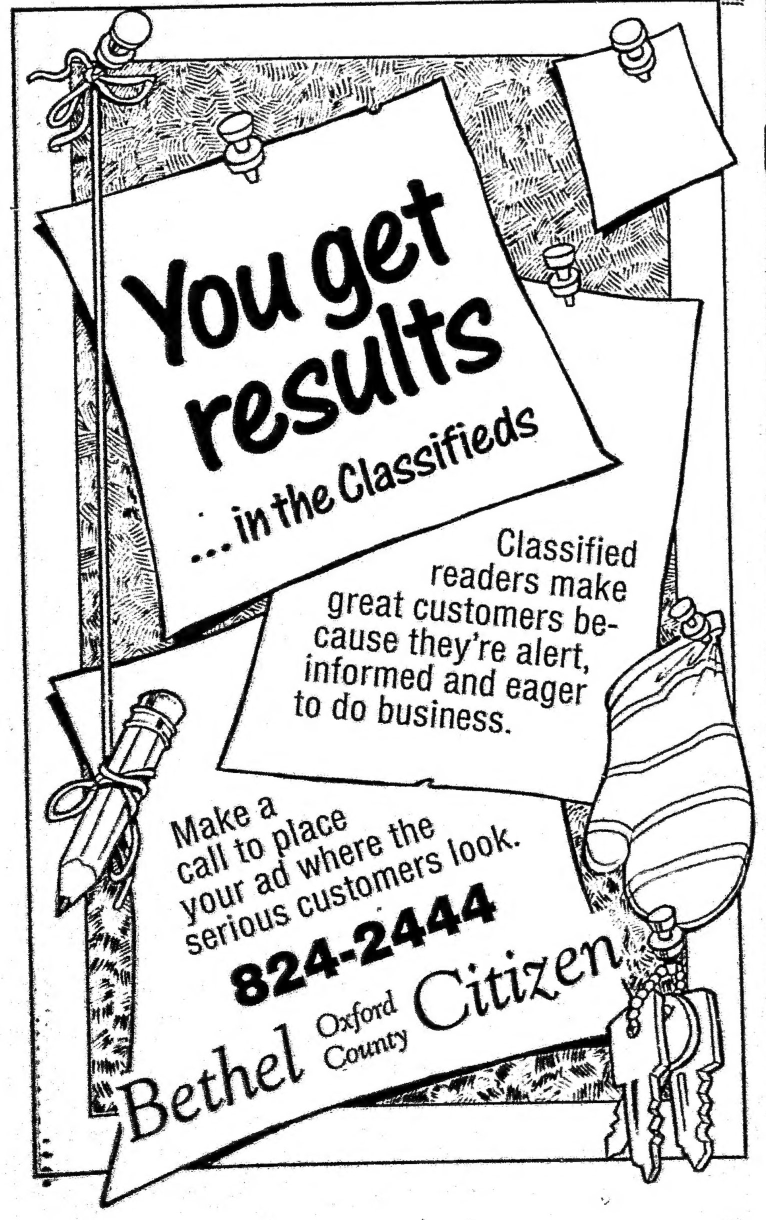

High Street

West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

The sky is blue and it looks like another good day this Wednesday morning. We can stand it and it seems to be another day for not being so cold which is great in itself. It seems as though we have had nothing but cold, cold days for some time and the nights even colder and we can stand a little warmer weather for a change. Of course we can't expect it to last forever, but it sure would be nice to have it for a short while at least. It would help relieve the oil bills a lot and we could all stand that.

New Years day certainly wasn't a very good day or the evening before. Peggy and Russell certainly didn't want to venture out to go dancing with the roads the way they were and I was glad they stayed home. At least I knew they were safe. It wasn't fit weather for fowl or beast to be out and I'm sure all could have found a way to have a good time if they so desired. I'd rather be safe than sorry.

I was bushed after the Christmas holidays and haven't done too much since. Thought it was a good time to take a rest and my shoulder has told me I had to anyway so am listening to the shoulder for now. Will have to get busy if I have as many pretty doilies next year as I had this past year for gifts. They were all pretty even if I was the one to make them. Did a couple of filet crochet pieces which I had never done before and they came out lovely as did the rest, so was glad to give them as gifts.

Russell has been looking over the seed catalogs as we expect to have a little different garden this coming summer. On the diet we are on, we eat a lot of greens and most are some we haven't raised in the past so will try some of them this coming summer. When folks eat greens twice a day, it takes a lot to keep them on the table. Russell has a good appetite and I like greens real well anyway so they don't last long even when I cook up a good big batch.

Peggy said she had a busy day at the stores yesterday, Tuesday, as she was taking down all the Christmas cards and starting the valentine collection. There are always promotion cards to put up so she had quite a long day.

I had a couple of little girls up here for a couple of days this past week. They came up on Tuesday night and stayed over until Friday when their mother came to get them. I was so tired I couldn't play the games we usually do but they were good and seemed to have a good time as usual. They are getting old enough now so they like to help Russell and I do dishes and we made cupcakes so they could help. They always con their grandmother into playing games with them and that is half of the fun for them I guess. I enjoy seeing how much they have learned and it is remarkable how much Courtney can do now. She passed out most of the Christmas gifts this year and could read the names for herself which is pretty good at six years old. Kariann had to ask for help but had a good time also and is so much more outgoing this year after leaving off some of the foods she is alergic to. What a difference in her attitude and disposition. One would hardly believe she is the same girl that used to throw such temper tantrums, but give her the sugar her system can't take care of and she is right back there. Also milk and wheat are bad for her.

I watched a little girl the other day and so help me she acted just the way Kariann did before the sugar was taken away. Folks just don't believe the way some foods can affect their children but if they would pay attention and watch what they eat and their reaction after different foods, they might come to realize that there are a lot more children who have allergies than they do now. Behavior tells a lot about a child and what a difference an allergy can make, so if you have a child who has temper tantrums or bad behavior, look at his diet and see if something he or she is eating isn't to blame for it. It just might surprise you a whole lot.

Went to town yesterday and there are still patches of ice on the road so one needs to be careful driving. I hit one spot that slid me sideways and for a minute I was afraid I would hit the car I was meeting. Nothing I could do but try to avoid such a thing happening but when a car slides there isn't too much one can do at the moment. I was grateful that I didn't have an accident.

Yards at the store were so icy one had to be careful driving in and walking about also. I had to take Russell down for a checkup as usual and had to go see a doctor myself for other troubles. Always something to make life interesting.

Well, got to go get busy and not waste this day so will just say that I wish the town of West Paris would put out a paper telling folks more about the recycling of plastic bottles, etc. How many of the plastics do we put in and so forth. They are too vague on what has to be recycled and what a job to get the paper off some of the bottles.

GOOD START—The Andover Cross-Country Ski Program began last Wednesday. Coach Donna Fyrberg is teaching the athletes all the basics. Leon Akers, who operates Akers Cross-Country Ski Center, joined the group for their first outing.

Gould's Michaud wins biathlon

Gould Academy Biathlon Director, Kirk Siegel, is pleased to announce the results of the men's Junior National Championships in biathlon skiing, taking place Jan. 1-7 in Lake Placid, N.Y. at the U.S. Olympic Training Center.

1st: Ben Michaud, Gould Academy 26:11; 2nd: Alex Lafoe, National Guard 27:03; 3rd: Dave Michaud, Bates College 27:30; 4th Derek Newton, Jericho, Vt. 28:10; 5th: Paul Koubek, Gould Academy 28:39.

Mr. Siegel was excited to see three of the top five finishers from Maine, and two of the five from Gould Academy in Bethel. Michaud and Koubek, along with Gould Academy teammates Kevin Davis and Guillaume DeRamel, have been taking part in three selection races for the World Junior Championships against the top junior and senior biathletes in the nation, competing in biathlon's unique combination of cross-country skiing and .22 calibre marksmanship.

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#1286 - Gentry, plush, polyester, peach	12'x14'7"	328	231	179
#1311 - Breathless I, nylon, sculpt, beige	12'x22'	438	321	221
#1317 - Inner Sparkle, saxony, polyester, orchid	12'x12'4"	305	230	179
#1321 - Worryfree, pink, saxony	12'x16'3"	358	237	187
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1335 Stylish saxony, mauve	12'x8'	$182	$120
1339 Beautiful berber, sable beige	12'x39'	1453	933
1392 Antron, nylon saxony, rose	12'x15'2"	335	243
1398 Any Goes saxony, medium brown	12'x18'3"	766	339
1399 Thick, twisted, saxony, beige	12'x19'2"	570	277
1402 Any Goes saxony, deep dark plum	12'x18'10"	649	349
1409 Antron, nylon saxony, peach	12'x16'8"	368	245
1410 Solid nylon saxony, blue	12'x32'7"	718	433
1411 Twisted nylon saxony, rosewood	12'x24'10"	545	361
1412 Twisted nylon saxony, taupe	12'x28'8"	632	429
1427 Thick piled saxony, sandy beige	12'x24'9"	545	328
1441 Nylon saxony, beige	12'x22'9"	500	332
1327 Saxony, mauve, Stainmaster	12'x13'	383	189
1342 Stainmaster, plush saxony, champagne	12'x14'8"	443	236
1347 Anything Goes, Stainmaster, saxony beige	12'x10'9"	354	172
1417 Anything Goes Plush, Stainmaster, saxony, fawn beige	12'x7'10"	336	181
1423 Saxony, Stainmaster, lt. gray	12'x10'	220	133
1435 Anything Goes, Stainmaster, saxony, tan	12'x10'5"	363	181

12'x15'0" AND SMALLER

	Size	Reg.	NOW
317 Polyester tweed, orchid	12'x12'4"	$305	$230
338 Amenity, tweedy, multi colored beige	12'x14'11"	279	199
387 Casual saxony, off-white	12'x10'10"	159	129
388 Multi-colored tweed level-loop, gray	12'x10'4"	177	$134
389 Wedgewood blue saxony	12'x10'	200	133
406 Nylon, plush, golden maize	12'x11'4"	183	148
408 Good saxony, mauve	12'x10'	200	144
422 Commercial cut pile saxony, gray	12'x13'8"	253	197
1424 26 oz., olefin, level-loop, suede	12'x14'10"	219	139
1425 Plush polyester, wedgewood blue	12'x12'	223	159
1432 Polyester saxony, pewter mint	12'x11'10"	296	159
1433 Polyester saxony, sandy beige	12'x11'5"	284	133
1434 Plush, wedgewood blue saxony	12'x13'10"	260	184
1436 Plush polyester, saxony mocha	12'x15'	290	199
1437 Plush polyester saxony, blue	12'x10'11"	236	144
1442 Tweed textured-loop, fire opal	12'x11'	263	161
1444 Textured-loop, multi-colored silver	12'x9'3"	221	135
1449 Level-loop tweed, soft beige	12'x12'5"	200	164

12'x15'0" AND UP

	Size	Reg.	NOW
1337 Dacron saxony, orchid	12'x24'	$518	$391
1340 Worryfree, good, plush saxony beige	12'x17'	328	248
1356 Worryfree, plush, pink	12'x17'8"	391	259
1358 Worryfree, good saxony blue	12'x16'6"	329	244
1360 Simplicity, plush saxony, parchment	12'x27'	664	516
1364 Commercial cut pile, saxony, wine red	12'x20'3"	400	320
1365 Short pile 30 oz. saxony, windsor blue	12'x22'10"	438	358
1370 Good twisted saxony, blue smoke	12'x18'4"	263	215
1371 Good twisted saxony, gray	12'x19'4"	277	227
1377 Thick rich saxony, winter blue	12'x16'4"	447	234
1379 Polyester saxony, seafoam green	12'x19'6"	531	277
1381 Twisted nylon pile, heather gray	12'x16'	234	191
1403 Dacron polyester saxony, pink	12'x19'8"	513	315
1404 Short saxony, windsor blue	12'x18'10"	349	274
1413 Thick dacron silver gray, saxony	12'x35'4"	656	462
1418 Multicolored level-loop, beige	12'x30'10"	453	411
1419 Worryfree, good plush saxony, [illegible]	12'x16'5"	319	241
1421 Worryfree, good plush saxony, mystic tan	12'x31'11"	619	467
1428 Solid nylon saxony, seafoam green	12'x19'3"	372	255
1429 Solid nylon saxony, Worryfree, moss sand	12'x17'	329	226
1430 Good nylon pile saxony, sand garden	12'x17'6"	338	232
1431 Good nylon pile saxony, slate wood	12'x17'	329	220
1439 Hot Sax, plush saxony, rich gray	12'x30'4"	605	399
1440 Plush polyester pile, beige	12'x15'3"	325	199
1443 Multi colored sculpture, roasted pecan	12'x27'7"	500	368
1444 Multi colored sculpture, velvet teal	12'x22'9"	409	299
1445 Multi colored sculpture, tawny nutmeg	12'x19'5"	355	262

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Cheap Detective"				H.'s Heroes	H.'s Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvou	Monitor	Secrets of Nature		Beyond 2000		Nature	Wild	Wildlife	Predators
(5)	Scarecr./King		Movie: "Rock-A-Bye Baby"				700 Club		Hardcastle	
6	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
8	Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling		Young Riders		Primetime Live		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Mainewatch	Maine	Mystery!		Sandbaggers		Mother	Two's Co.
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "When the Bough Breaks"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry		Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			Merle Haggard on Track		Crook
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Island Son		Knots Landing		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "The Electric Horseman"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Movie: "Breakfast at Tiffany's"				Movie: "Twins"				"The Running Man"	
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Boston Bruins						College Basketball: Ariz. St. at UCLA		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech				College Basketball: Indiana at Northwestern				SportsCtr.
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Coming Home"					Movie: "The Betsy"		
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Amer.Entr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Amer.Entr.	Profit	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Tyrell Biggs vs. Carl Williams				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Eagle	Night of Music				Improv	Blackadder
(29P)	Movie: ""batteries not included"				Movie: "The January Man"				Inside the NFL	
(31R)	"Dennis the Menace"		Movie: "Time Flyer"			Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"				Bob Hope
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie				News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Mysters. Mr. V		"Notorious Mr. Monks"		News	USA Ton.	Jeffersons	Hill Street

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	St. Elsewhere		College Basketball: Boston College at Syracuse					Movie: "Silent Running"		
(4)	Natural	Natural	Challenge		Wings		Vietnam		TDC-TV	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Movie: "Fear Strikes Out"				Hardcastle		Scarecr./King	
6	Sports	Night Court	227	Amen	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Hunter		News	Sat Night
8	Star Search		Mission: Impossible		Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Winner Takes All"					Byron Allen
10	Maine	Know Me.	Wish Me Luck		Doctor Who			Exit 13	"Dick Tracy's Dilemma"	
(11)	Movie: "Cry for the Strangers"				HeartBeat		Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Grand Opry	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		With Dinah	CountryClips		Rock
13	Fortune	Win, Lose	Paradise		Tour of Duty		Connie Chung		News	American
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "All Night Long"				USA Ton.	At Movies	H'mooner	Star Trek
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News		Capital	Sports
(18E)	Once Upon Time in West		Movie: "Death Hunt"			Movie: "The Evil That Men Do"				Stone Killer
(20G)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Villanova at Providence				College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Yachting	U.S. Air Force Top Gun		Billiards: World Open		College Football: Japan Bowl			
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Ator, the Fighting Eagle"				NBA Basketball: Hawks at Supersonics			
(23J)	Sports Newswheel		Sports Newswheel				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes		Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	On the TV	News	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Demonoid, Messenger of Death"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Movie: "Sweet Sugar"	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography		Movie: "Abdication"				Shortstories	
(29P)	Police Academy 3		Movie: "Twins"				Louie Anderson		Movie: "The Presidio"	
(31R)	Movie: "Star Wars"				Movie: "Rocket Gibraltar"				"The Crimson Pirate"	
(32S)	Kate & Allie	It's a Living	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Cleveland Cavaliers					News	Barney M.	Freddy
(34U)	A & C	Fortune	College Basketball: Illinois at Northwestern				News	USA Ton.	Twil. Zone	Sea Chase

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Return From Witch Mountain"				H.'s Heroes	H.'s Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvou	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals		American Album		Women	Look East	The Black Museum	
(5)	Scarecr./King		Movie: "The Geisha Boy"				700 Club		Zorro	Bordertown
6	Cosby	Night Court	Baywatch		True Blue		Mancuso FBI		News	Tonight
8	Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances		Ballet Awards		Red Dwarf	"Trapped"
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Movie: "Silent Witness"				Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry		Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			Rock	Church St.	Crook
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Max Monroe		Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Missing"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Ice Station Zebra"		Movie: "The Beast"				Movie: "Into the Fire"			"Aria"
(20G)	Sports	Senior League Baseball: Ft. Myers Sun Sox at Winter Haven Sox						Golf		Bowling
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	Skiing: U.S. Pro Tour		Skiing	Sports	Adventure: American		SpeedWeek	SportsCtr.
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Wilderness Family, Part 2"				NWA Wrestling		Night Tracks	
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Amer.Entr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Amer.Entr.	Profit	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchhiker	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Footsteps		Movie: "Jimi Hendrix"				Joe Penny at the Improv	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Caddyshack"			Movie: "Caddyshack II"				1st & Ten
(31R)	Movie: "Six Pack"				Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"				Murder-Orient	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Return From Witch Mountain"				News		Cinema	Comedy
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "The Lonely Lady"				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Country"					Fri. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds		Manager
(4)	Nature of Things		ACE Awards					Horses	Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	ACE Awards					Ankerberg	L. Ogilvie	Win. Walk
6	Magical World of Disney				Movie: "Without Her Consent"				News	Sports
8	Life Goes On		Videos	Free Spirit	Movie: "Jury Duty: The Comedy"					Crime Stop.
10	Austin City Limits		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		Wish Me Luck	
(11)	Milestones	Milestones	ACE Awards					Family	Orthoped.	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade			Perform.	Racing	Outdoors	Outdoors	Bassmastr.	Speed	Truckin'
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Pair of Aces"					Rest Place
(16C)	"Semi-Tough" Cont'd		Star Search		Rich & Famous		USA Ton.	Dionne	Cheers	Star Trek
(17D)	Newswatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		CNN News		Business	Sports
(18E)	Karate Kid II		Movie: "Moon Over Parador"				Movie: "Above the Law"			
(20G)	College Basketball: Stanford at Washington State				Indoor Lacrosse: Saints at Blazers					Basketball
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NFL	Karate: Featherweight		Boxing: Tyrone Trice vs. Kevin Pompey				SportsCenter	
(22I)	NWA Event Wrestling		ACE Awards					Jeffersons	Griffith	Weight
(23J)	Sports Newswheel		Sports Newswheel				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	ACE Awards					SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Movie: "The Haunting of Sarah Hardy"				Equalizer		Diamonds		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Africa		Around the World		King Arthur		Cliff From the Hip		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29P)	"The Monster Squad"		Movie: "The Blob"			1st & Ten	Movie: "Tequila Sunrise"			
(31R)	Movie: "Thoroughly Modern Millie" Cont'd				Ready Go!	Ready Go!	Movie: "Solomon Northrup's Odyssey"			
(32S)	Movie: "A Woman Called Moses"				Police Story		News	Benny Hill	Paid Program	
(34U)	"Claudine" Cont'd		Chicago Remembers King				News		Monsters	Theater

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MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Alice's Restaurant"					H.'s Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvou	Monitor	AC Clarke	Dive	Safari		America Coast to Coast		Challenge	
(5)	Scarecr./King		Movie: "Arrowhead"				Telethon		Hardcastle	
6	Cosby	Night Court	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "Blue Bayou"				News	Carson
8	Affair	Boss?	MacGyver		Movie: "Unspeakable Acts"				News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Miracle Planet		Eyes on the Prize II		Martin		McLaughlin	No Place
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "Getting Physical"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry		Church St.	Crook	Elvis: The Echo		Elvis: The Fans		Elvis: Heart & Soul	
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	Teddy Z	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Newhart	Doctor	News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Stellar Awards				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Legend-Billie		Movie: "North Dallas Forty"				Movie: "Cold Steel"			"Twins"
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins						College Basketball		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Connecticut				College Basketball: Michigan at Illinois				SportsCtr.
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Sun Also Rises"							
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Amer.Entr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus		Profit Motive	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Life on Earth		Miss Marple		Peter Wimsey: 9 Tailors		At The Improv	
(29P)	Switching	Babar	Movie: "Rocket Gibraltar"			Movie: "He's My Girl"				
(31R)	"tom thumb" Cont'd		Anne of Green Gables		Movie: "The Flame and the Arrow"			Ready Go!	Ozzie	Charlotte
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "A Woman Called Moses"				News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Stellar Awards				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Harold and Maude"				H.'s Heroes	H.'s Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvou	Monitor	Penguin Island		Beyond 2000		Crime Inc.		American Album	
(5)	Scarecr./King		Movie: "Drums Across the River"				Telethon		Hardcastle	
6	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Tonight
8	Affair	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience		Search for Solid Ground: Intifada			Travel Mag.
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "Running Out"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry		Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			On Stage	Church St.	Crook
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911		Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"				News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Nothing in Common"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Man Be King		Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"				Movie: "The Longest Yard"			
(20G)	College Hockey: Dartmouth at Boston College					Boxing				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Oklahoma at Kansas State				College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Louisiana State				SportsCtr.
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Living Proof: The Hank Williams Jr. Story"				Movie: "Your Cheatin' Heart"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Amer.Entr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Amer.Entr.	Profit Motive	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Figure Skating: U.S. Pro Championships				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography		Movie: "Barry Lyndon"				Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Young Sherlock Holmes		Movie: "The Morning After"				Louie Anderson		"The January Man"	
(31R)	Care Bears	Mouseterpi.	Lord of the Lions		Movie: "Murder at the Gallop"			Ready Go!	Ozzie	Nat'l Velv.
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "Tank"				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Hartford Whalers					Hockey	H.'s Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvou	Monitor	Wildlife	Predators	Wings		Survival!	Hollywood	Safari	
(5)	Scarecr./King		Movie: "El Paso"				Telethon		Hardcastle	
6	Cosby	College Basketball: Northeastern at Maine				Dear John	Quantum Leap		News	Tonight
8	Affair	Boss?	Gro. Pains	Head Clss.	Doogie H.	Anything	China Beach		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Arrau & Muti		Hot Metal	The Twain
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "The Gladiator"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry		With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now			On Stage	With Dinah	Crook
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Jake and the Fatman		Wiseguy		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Born in East L.A."				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Goodbye, Columbus"		Movie: "Love Story"				Movie: "9 to 5"			
(20G)	Golf		Sports	College Basketball: Arkansas at SMU				Women's Basketball: Conn. at BC		
(21H)	College Basketball: Boston College at Georgetown				College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina				Motorweek	SportsCtr.
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Scalphunters"				Movie: "Last Train From Gun Hill"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Amer.Entr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Amer.Entr.	Profit Motive	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Pride and Extreme Prejudice"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	World War I	20th Cent.	Why We Fight		Living Dangerously		At The Improv	
(29P)	"Funny Farm" Cont'd		Movie: "Caddyshack"				1st & Ten	Kids in Hall	Movie: "The Blob"	
(31R)	Unico	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Time Machine"				Movie: "Friendly Persuasion"			
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	H.'s Heroes	College Basketball: Niagara at DePaul				News	USA Ton.	Hill Street

Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton, Brooks Morton and Jody joined other family members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and family in Mason Township on Dec. 30.

Other family members present were Mrs. Paul Melchin, Dawn and Paul, Jr. of Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York of Bar Mills, Mrs. Jack Greig, David Hunt, Sherri and Shawn Hunt, Peter Morton, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel.

It was 24° below Saturday morning at 7 a.m. at Seeley's on Dec. 30. The sun sets at 2 p.m. over the mountains across the Bear River.

The Newry Community Church Ladies Circle met Jan. 2 at Sylvia Gray's residence with six members present. Olive Anderson opened the meeting and the hostess read the devotions. Roll call by secretary Freda Robertson, who also brought the finances up to date. All approved.

A letter was read from the missionaries in Panama. A game was played, conducted by the president Olive Anderson while the members enjoyed the refreshments. Gil Seeley made the motion to adjourn and Freda seconded it. The next meeting will be Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. location will be decided later.

I was just reading about the enterprising folks who are selling pieces of rock saying they are from the Berlin wall. More millionaires in the making out of the gullible public.

Correction: The date for the invitation of the Newry Selectmen to lead the St. Patrick parade in Newry Ireland is March 17 instead of the March 3. Sorry.

Sylvia Wight, Helen Morton, Sis Post and Sis's guest Gil Seeley went to a luncheon with the West Parish Congregational Church Ladies Fellowship at the Philbrook Farm Inn last Wednesday. There were about 30 members present who enjoyed the beautiful atmosphere and antique surroundings. Besides the delicious food, on the way home we stopped at Sis Post's to say hello to Archie.

The ladies of Newry who went bowling last week were: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Bea Lowell, June Swan and Olive Anderson. Rena Powers and Jim Anderson were guests. Betsy was high on the triples and singles with two strings of over 100. Seven spares and one strike. All went to lunch and shopping.

Louise Tetley in Floral City said they had temperatures of 18 degrees on Dec. 25. Norman and she went bowling and she beat him a couple of times. They bowl with the big balls down there and the scores are higher. Will Louise beat him again next time? I like to see a woman get the best of a man.

Say hello to Amy and Roger and wish them a good 1990 year.

ALL RIGHT, YOU DELI-BELLIES, BELLY UP TO THE COUNTER—(and kiss those New Year's diet resolutions good-bye.) Bethel finally has its own New York style delicatessen—Skidder's Deli, located at the head of Main Street, in the former Edelweiss building. Skidder's is open seven days a week, serving traditional deli delights, and offering a variety of box lunches and complete take-out dinners. Owner Kevin McMahon (shown here serving a tough critic, fellow restaurateur Harry Faulkner) said he aims to provide only the freshest, highest-quality products: for example, fresh (not frozen) chicken and Boar's Head meats (direct from New York). The new deli is open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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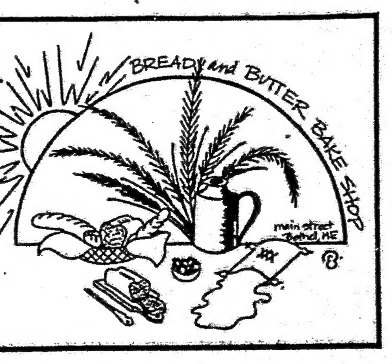

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The annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest was the feature of the January meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. This year's contest was particularly lively. Defending champions Merton Brown and Cathy Newell, representing the Bethelite team, were challenged by the Sudbury team, consisting of Society President Marvin Ouwinga and Vice President Jane Hosterman. Questions ranged from Bethel's earliest days to the present year. Once again the Bethelite team prevailed, successfully defending their title by a 125-160 score. Once again Society Director Stanley Howe served as master of ceremonies; Margaret Joy Tibbetts, trustee board chairwoman, was judge, and program committee Helen Morton was scorekeeper. Much appreciation is expressed to all Society members who submitted questions for this year's contest.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Ouwinga announced that the next meeting will be held Feb. 1 and honor the 200th anniversary of the first federal census. The meeting will feature highlights of heads of households in Sudbury Canada (now Bethel) in 1790 with relevant data about them, including where they lived, occupations, etc.

The "Gift of the Month," presented by an anonymous donor, was four video cassettes of several films relating to Maine life, including a 1906 film on Maine logging, a trout fishing trip to the Rangeley Lakes in 1906, a ride on the Sandy River Railroad in the 1930s and "All But Forgotten: Holman Francis Day, Filmmaker." President Ouwinga expressed much appreciation for these important additions to the Society's holdings.

He also announced that the 1989 Endowment Campaign had surpassed the $7,500 goal with a near record number of donors (328). Persis Post announced that the refreshments for the evening commemorated the 12 days of Christmas.

Among the last contributors to the 1989 Endowment Campaign were Donald Christie, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Stanley Howe, Bethel, in memory of Ralph Hall, Iva Hutchinson, Noyes Shirley, Jeordie Merrill, Abigail Fiske, William Howe, Edward Quinn, Edith Eddy, Anita Ferrand, Louis Thibodeau and Alice Taylor; Urban and Neda Bartlett, Bethel; Walter and Phyllis Fales, Royal Oak, Mich., in memory of Alice Fales; Hazel O'Donnell, Newtonville, Mass., in memory of Wallace Farwell.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: Fine skating was available at the Crescent Park School skating rink. Sheila Head's paintings were exhibitied at the Bethel Library. A truck-train accident at the Dooen Trailer Park crossing demolished the truck, but the driver, Elgin Tibbetts, escaped without injury.

Deaths: Lois Verrill, Donald Smith.

20 Years Ago: Ski teams from Bates College and the University of Maine held training schools on the Richard Carter farm, Middle Intervale. Pleasant River flooded the road leading to homes of Erland Scribner, Norman Hale and Harold Fleming. Ice jams on the Androscoggin River caused the flooding. There were burglaries at the Head Store, West Bethel, and the Sunday River Skiway.

Births: Harlan Blake.

Marriages: Rodney Burnham and Shari Hill; Michael Tibbetts and Velzora Douglas; Paul Halle and Judith Lapham; Private Llewellyn Buck and Esther Conner.

Deaths: Mildred Grover, Bertha Grover, Aimee Robertson, Ralph King, Harlan Andrews, Angelia Mead.

30 Years Ago: Two Gould Academy students, missing for a week, were discovered in Florida, with a car stolen from Bethel. The skating rink at Crescent Park School was in use by a large number of students. Henry Robertson and his crew were responsible for maintaining it.

Deaths: Allen Walker, James Wiles, Martha Pike.

40 Years Ago: Kimball Ames was elected president of the Bethel Savings Bank and D. Grover Brooks, treasurer. Free ski instruction was given at the Bethel Ski Slope by James Thorpe, a member of the Maine Amateur Ski Instructor's Association.

Deaths: Florence Douglas, Addie Wakefield, Howard Tyler, Ione Holt.

50 Years Ago: Frank Hanscom was elected president of the Bethel National Bank. Herman Bennett and Clarence Bennett were slightly injured when their car left the icy Gilead-Hastings road and plunged 40 feet to Wild River. The home of John Swan and family, of South Bethel, was burned. Roscoe Swan and Orrie Bachelor suffered severe head and hand burns and all clothing and furnishings were lost. Ten loaded coal cars left the track at Gilead, but traffic was maintained on the passing side.

Deaths: Pressey Gerry, Albert Silver, Marsella Swan, Stanley Heikkinen.

Snow Challenge slated for Jan. 14

The Maine Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society invites all interested snowmobilers to participate in its annual Snow Challenge. Snowmobilers obtain pledges for each mile that they ride and the money raised is used to support important services and programs for people in Maine with MS and their families.

Snowmobilers in Northern Maine are invited to ride on Sunday, Jan. 14 in Levant; the Southern Maine Snow Challenge is on Sunday, Jan. 28 in North Windham. Prizes, based on the amount of money raised, are awarded and there is no registration fee.

Multiple sclerosis is a disease of the central nervous system which strikes young adults between the ages of 20 and 50. Unfortunately, Maine has one of the highest prevalence rates of MS in the nation, with more than 1,200 reported cases.

To register for the MS Snow Challenge, or for more information, please call the Maine Chapter at 761-5815 or 1-800-322-5815.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES—A fun Christmas project Mrs. Mills' 4th Grade class at Crescent Park School was making were gingerbread houses. Here, Katie Chapman and Jayson Hebert fabricate their tasty habitations from a milk carton framework and graham cracker siding. *(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)*

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met for the regular club meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Visiting Rotarians and guests included Dave Dow and Larry Kitner from the Oxford Hills Club, Brendon Bass and Dick Fain from Bethel.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Dave Preble.

The program for the morning was John Head's financial report on the club's activities for the first half of the fiscal year. These included a very successful Rotary auction, barbecue at Mollyockett Day and pancake breakfast. Also the citrus sale, the doll house raffle and the Christmas tree sale which are dedicated to the Spanish-American Youth Exchange Program. The Senior Citizens dinner, the Christmas for children and the Christmas food baskets were successful community activities.

Special thanks goes to committee chair people, and Ann Friedlander from the Unicorn Flower Shop (for donating space to sell the Christmas trees) and David Hanscom for donating the doll house for the raffle.

The Bethel Rotary Club is working for the community!

Recently, officers and directors were elected for the 1990-91 year starting in late June. They are: Scott Dennis, President, David Murphy, First Vice President, Jeff Parsons, Second Vice President, Dave Denison, Secretary, John Head, Treasurer, Dewaine Craig, Sgt. at Arms and Bruce Powell as Past President. Directors are Melinda Remington, Bob Saunders, Dan Hart, Steve Wight.

BENEFIT SKI EVENT

Penny Pitou, former Olympic skier will be leading off participants in the New Hampshire Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Cross Country Ski Trek at Gunstock happening in Gilford, N.H. on Sunday, Feb. 11.

A biathlon event will add extra excitement to the day of skiing for the first 200 skiers interested in participating. Gunstock has reserved one trail for the biathlon with three classes to hit the target and be judged on the speed of completion and accuracy of target shooting.

Gunstock has donated the entire day of skiing fun to those who have registered in the event to help the over 1,700 New Hampshire residents stricken with multiple sclerosis. Loads of food will be provided all along the trail plus spots to warm up as you go. Also, Penny Pitou Travel will provide a trip to Bermuda to the top fundraiser in the event.

For more information call the Cross Country Ski hot line at (603) 623-3501 or 1-800-562-3905.

RICE TO WED DOUGLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham W. Rice of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Shelley May Rice to Brent Charles Douglass of Bethel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass of Bethel. Ms. Rice is a 1988 graduate of Telstar Regional High school and Mr. Douglass is a 1981 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Ms. Rice is presently employed at Ripley and Fletcher. Mr. Douglass works at R.A. Douglass, Inc. Feb. 24, 1990 is the date set for their wedding.

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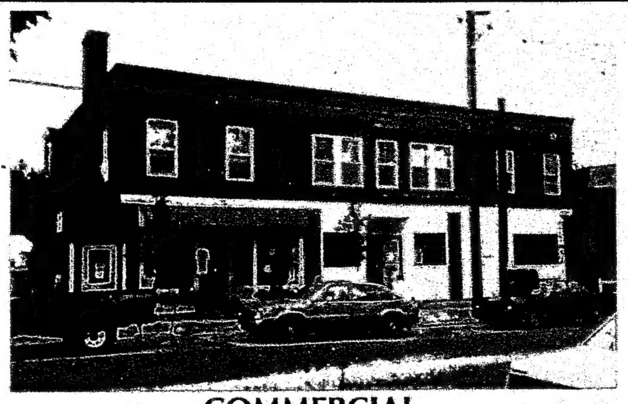

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Guess our January thaw has come early this year. The last day of December was a mixed bag of weather and understand the road crews in different towns worked very hard to keep the roads in halfway good condition for the New Year's Eve party-goers. Our son, Wilfred, was flying up from Florida but was over 12 hours late as they had to stay in the airplane overnight because of fog. It has seemed so good to have it warmer for all week. Haven't done much this week as phlebitis of the leg has made me uncomfortable.

The 30th of December George drove Frankie and Theresa to Lewiston to see "Prancer." The 3rd Kristen brought James William over to see me and on the 5th Mary Smith came in for a short visit.

The Don Bean family went to N. Conway, N.H. the 31st and came back New Years.

James and Jo Monahan went to supper at Welch's in Gorham, N.H. the 24th and shopping. Patty Monahan Newcomb of Reno, Nev. called her parents Christmas Day. George and Betty Gilbert had their two sons Ronnie and Randy and families for Christmas.

New Year's Eve Jack and Pat Greig went to the Legion Hall for a couple of hours.

Don and Darla Fudge, former headmaster of Gould Academy who were visiting with friends in Bethel spent one afternoon with the Shaws.

Christmas Day Bob and Ginny Keniston had Glenn, Martha, Deanne, Glenn M. and Jonathan Bangs of Dresden; Dr. Lennie, Becky, Jon and Jen Shaw of our road, David, Jody, Heath and Heather of Norway, Peter Stacey and Elise of Turner and Ginny's mother Elsie Davis.

The 29th the Shaw family went to Paul H. and Lucy Rogers for the Jewish holiday observance. A potluck supper was served. Each family brought their menorah and lit their candles.

Heath and Heather Keniston of Norway spent Christmas vacation with their Aunt Becky and family.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine had their family Christmas tree and dinner first of January. Attending were Dick, Sue, Kristy, Dusty, Sammy Angevine, Sherri and Tana Cardova, Ricky, Craig and Terry; Victor, Judy, Sarah, Jess and Vicky Coolidge and Betty Blake.

Christmas Day Dick and Sue Angevine talked to their son Tim in Quinlan, Texas.

Dick and Sue Angevine had for Christmas dinner and tree Ricky, Craig, Terry, Dianna, Sherri, Tana, Kristy, Dusty and Sam.

Dusty Angevine is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine for a few days.

Thelma Merrill, at Ledgeview, is recovering from the flu.

Three girls from Millinocket, Dora Doris and Evelyn stayed with Joe and Gerry Shimamura New Year's weekend.

Justin Shimamura spent Christmas vacation with Gram and Gramp (Joe and Gerry) Shimamura and Butch and Mabel Herrick.

Bob and Linda Howe went to dinner New Year's Eve with Sandra and Barbara MacGrear. They went to Wilfred's in Gorham, N.H. Seth and Jon Howe spent the night with Swan family on Sunday River Road.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.

Mahoosuc Arts Council notes accomplishments

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is beginning the 1990s with several exciting changes.

The Council is no longer operated out of volunteer closets and kitchens. Gould Academy has provided office space for Mahoosuc Arts in exchange for which the Arts Council will plan and organize the Academy's Performing Arts Series. Since office space is under construction at this time, the Arts Council is operating out of a temporary office in the basement of the Bingham Auditorium. The phone (824-3575) is connected to an answering machine until the office construction is completed.

By helping to plan Gould's Thursday evening programs, the Council has been able to help coordinate programming between Gould, the SAD #44 schools and the Bethel community. The Laurentian String Quartet is an example of this. During their stay in the community in October, the members of this string quartet performed for the district's K-3rd grades, the Middle School students, and they gave a performance for the Gould students as part of the Performing Arts Series. This last performance was open to the general public.

In December, the Arts Council worked in conjunction with Jan Baker of Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery in order to share Alan Campbell's talent with the Bethel community. Mr. Campbell is an artist who has lived in Antarctica for months at a time, painting colorful scenes of life in the Antarctic. Mrs. Baker contacted the artist and set up a showing of his work at the Owen Gallery, she then worked with the Arts Council to set up programs for the Gould Performing Arts Series and the Bethel elementary school children. This coordinated effort brought the Antarctic to life for many students. Mr. Campbell was so impressed with the Bethel community that he plans to return for a visit with his own elementary age children.

Thanks to a grant from the Betterment Fund, Mahoosuc Arts has been able to expand its operations. Actual grant funding will not be given to the Council until the Internal Revenue Service has processed the Council's non-profit status. In the mean time, thanks to a loan from a generous sponsor, the Council has been able to purchase a computer system which was included in the grant application. The Arts Council's executive directors, Vicki Rackliffe and Marguerite Graham have coordinated a combined computer workshop for representatives from the Adult Education office, the Bethel Area Health Center and the Arts Council to be given by Harper Computers of Portland.

One of the first functions of the new computer system will be to update and file information relating to the generous contributions community members have made to Mahoosuc Arts. The system will also be used for programming and publicizing upcoming events.

This month the council is sponsoring performances by the dancers Berg, Jones and Sarvis on Jan. 11 in conjunction with the Gould Performing Arts Series and with the support of the Maine Arts Commission. An assembly performance for the Middle School students will include the Bethel fifth grades. Paul Sarvis was in Bethel last October as part of a residency program with the Bethel fifth grade students. The students will now get a chance to see their teacher dance. In the evening, Berg, Jones and Sarvis will perform in the Bingham Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Performing Arts Series. This performance is open to the community and tickets will be sold at the door.

On Feb. 1, the Bennington Puppets will give a performance of "The Sorcerer's Circus" for Andover and Woodstock students at the Woodstock School, and they will give an evening performance of "The Firebird" at the Woodstock School. This performance is sponsored in coordination with the Woodstock School Parents Association, and tickets will be sold through the Woodstock School office.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is currently planning performances for the 1990-91 season, and they welcome suggestions and comments on past and future programs.

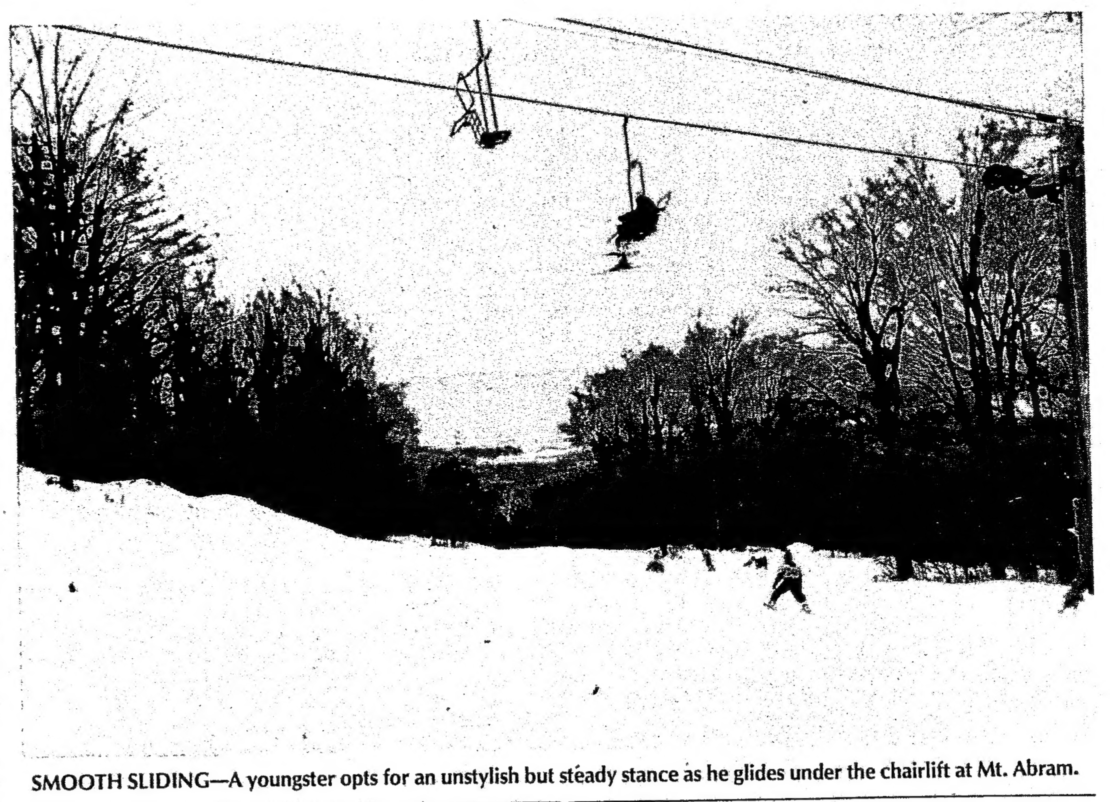
PATTEN TO WED BROOKS

Leroy and Ann Patten of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter LeeAnn to Mark Andrew Brooks, son of Norton and Mavis Brooks of Hanover.

LeeAnn is a 1988 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. Mark is a member of the 1990 graduating class at Mountain Valley High School.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mark and LeeAnn reside in Hanover with their son Andrew Mark.



SMOOTH SLIDING—A youngster opts for an unstylish but steady stance as he glides under the chairlift at Mt. Abram.

Telstar to host television course

There will be an associate broker course sponsored by the Center for Real Estate Education at the University of Southern Maine on the Interactive Television system during the spring semester.

The course entitled Legal Issues will satisfy one half (42 hours) of the course materials required by the Maine Real Estate Commission for the Associate Broker License and will meet on Fridays from 4-6:45 p.m. from Jan. 19 to May 4.

The course will be received in western Maine at the Telstar High School ITV site in Bethel and the University of Maine Rumford/Mexico Center in Rumford, as well as at approximately 30 other locations statewide.

The course objectives include interpretation of license law, application of contract law to appropriate aspects of the industry, interpretations of deeds and plot plans, identification of mandatory disclosures, interpretation of Maine Condominium Act, explanation of landlord/tenant laws.

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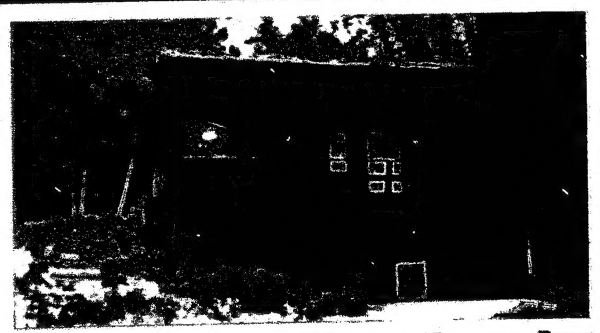
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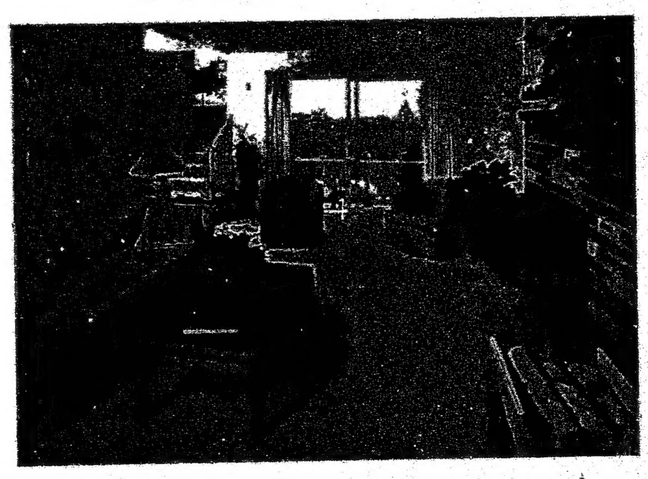
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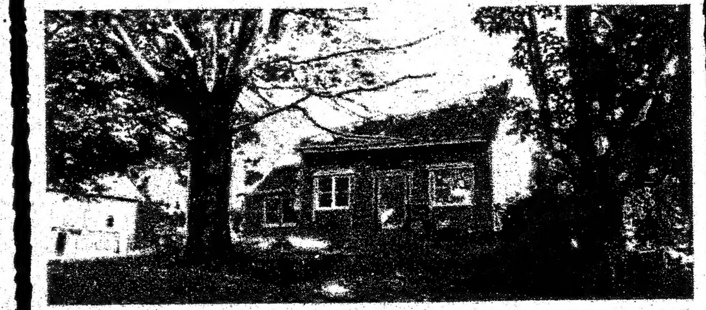
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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Happy New Year to all of you. May the saddest day of your future be no worse than the happiest day of your past.

Haven't had any news for a couple of weeks for various reasons. Either no one was home or all they had to report was Christmas shopping I was told. Last weekend Brian was just getting over and I was just coming down with the current misery which is going around.

We had a small get-together here for a lasagna supper and gift swapping on Christmas eve.

One expression that sounds strange to me but seems to be used more now-a-days is "Christmas Eve Day." What's wrong with "the day before Christmas?" It's even gone as far as "the morning of Christmas Eve day" and "the day before Christmas Eve day" which, to me, would be two days before Christmas.

Bob Lowe says he'll believe it when he sees the rain predicted for Sunday which would be what—'New Years Eve Day?" The temperature at his house this morning was -22°. Mona and Katrina Lowe were in Florida recently and Mona would like to be back there right now.

Katrina was down from North Conway for Christmas with her family. I was pleased that she spoke to me when she was in the store. I hadn't seen her for several years and didn't recognize her. Muffin (isn't that a great name for an English sheep dog) came down with her.

Bob and Mona were in Portland Sunday.

Visitors at Joe and Muriel Gilbert's this week have been: Jean and Al Collet, Sebago; Jim Gilbert and daughter Jennifer, Westbrook; Nancy Tobin and Rhea Gibbs, Massachusetts.

The family was all down to visit Joe Deegan at Ledgeview on Christmas eve. Leah took down some of the traditional Christmas Eve oyster stew.

Joining Ronnie, Sally, Koral and Eben Smith for Christmas night supper were: Grace and Warren Smith, Locke Mills; Florence Beck; Robert Deegan and Leah Deegan.

Ray, Janice and Patrick Harrington received phone calls from Tom in Germany and Robbie in Georgia over the holiday. On Christmas Eve they joined Cora and Alfred Johnson and Mrs. Morse at Don and Pat Johnson's in Norway. Kevin and Stephanie McGloin, Kara and Kris were with them for Christmas dinner. Ray, Janice and Patrick planned to celebrate New Years Eve with supper at Gold Street.

Chadbourne's crew took a few loads of chips off the Tom Kennagh place this week, which was good timing because there was no school bus to meet on the hill.

I'm going to miss my neighbors who moved to Vermont this week. They are the type of people who fit in and feel as if they had always been part of the community. Best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous life to all of them.

Land specialists to speak at conference

Two leading authorities on land trusts and conservation easements will speak at a conference in Augusta on Saturday, Jan. 13.

Stephen J. Small, author of "Preserving Family Lands," is an attorney with Powers & Hall Professional Corporation of Boston and was the principal draftsman for the IRS on the regulations concerning deductibility of conservation easements. Robert A. Lemire, author of "Creative Land Development," is a noted land use consultant, a lecturer at Harvard and elsewhere and was chairman of the Lincoln, Mass. Conservation Board for 15 years. He has developed important new stragegies on land use and controlling change.

The program, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Central Maine Power headquarters on Edison Drive, is sponsored by the Kennebec Land Trust (P.O. Box 261, Winthrop 04364) and other organizations. Pre-registration is $30 (includes lunch). Call 622-1595. Registration at the door is $37.50.

NOTES FROM

Telstar Guidance

Senior Counselor Dan Hart is pleased to announce the following recent post-secondary acceptances for the Class of 1990: Wendy Faulkingham, daughter of Lewis and Betty Faulkingham, Bryant Pond, Bachelor's Degree Accounting, Thomas College, Waterville; Roger Riedel, son of Elizabeth Laudano, East Andover, U.S. Marine Corps, Aircraft Maintenance; Kryston Monk, daughter of Cathy Monk, Bryant Pond, Culinary Arts, New Hampshire Technical College, Berlin; Cathy Cronin, daughter of Joseph and Martha Cronin, Andover, Medical Assistant, New Hampshire Technical College, Manchester; Debbie Barker, daughter of Brad and Judy Barker, Bethel, Psychology, University of Maine at Farmington; Kristen Cushman, daughter of Maynard and Dorothy Cushman, Bryant Pond, Business Administration, University of New England, Biddeford; Teague Berry, son of David Berry, Andover and Pam Berry, Oxford, Power and Engineering Technology, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine.

The Financial Aid Workshop was well attended by parents of juniors and seniors last month. Senior parents who were unable to make that meeting may call for an appointment to receive that information. Please be reminded that seniors who need to apply for financial assistance, are advised to file their F.A.F. with Princeton by Feb. 16.

Telstar Counselors Dan Hart and Beth LaVallee are currently working with six other counselors from northern Oxford County preparing a college fair for juniors. Tentative plans are to have the fair at Mt. Valley High School on Wednesday, Feb. 7. In addition to this, counselors are also working with the Bethel Rotary Vocational Service Committee planning a career fair for area high school freshmen on Wednesday, March 14. Watch for future details.

Sophomores and juniors recently received an interpretation on their College Board PSAT scores. Telstar students fared well. The 21 juniors who took the test earned a mean verbal of 40.9 and mean math of 44.1. Nationally, college bound juniors scored a mean verbal of 40.7 and a mean math of 45.6. This year 16 sophomores also took the test in order to give them more experience with this kind of testing. They earned a mean verbal of 39.6 and a mean math of 46.9. Nationally, sophomores scored a mean verbal of 30.9 and a mean math of 34.5.

Mr. Hart is concluding this month, visitations to all junior and senior English classes. With seniors, they have been working on short term goals for the second semester and long term goals after high school. Juniors are taking a career decision making survey in order to better prepare them for Career Week coming up in March. Also, winding down these last three weeks of the semester are Mr. Hart's three Self Groips. Students will hear from various community service speakers in these last group meetings.

Upcoming dates, students and parents should be aware of are: Jan. 19—end of first semester; Jan. 22, 23—NTL Leadership Gould/Telstar Exchange (Telstar students at Gould); Feb. 1—H.S. Parent Night in Andover; Week of Feb. 5—National School Counseling Week; Feb. 5—Guidance Advisory Council Meeting; Feb. 8—H.S. Parent Night at Telstar; Week of Feb. 19—Winter Break, Feb. 23rd—Deadline for registering for March College Boards (SAT only); March 1—H.S. Parent Night in Woodstock; Week of March 12—Jr/Sr Career Week and Sophomore Outward Bound, Week of March 26—Junior Maine Educational Assessment Testing.

DECKED OUT—The First Congregational Church of Andover recently held its annual "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony. Participating from the Youth Group were, left to right, front row, Peter Miserocchi, Linda Salway, Suzann Richardson, Jenni and Jeff Bailey and Holly Salway; back row, Chad Bishop and Danny Thibodeau.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Dec. 31, Roberta Ilsley and Rita Charles went with a busload of people to New London, Conn. to play beano. They stayed at the Holiday Inn. They had a wonderful time.

Saturday, Dec. 31, Mark Thayer brought Jason to spend a couple of hours with us. He was such a good boy.

Sunday, Dec. 31, Joe Vatcher sanded the door yard and Howard Anderson shoveled the snow off the roof.

Monday, New Years day was terrible, it was so icy, but Barbara Gallant braved the ice and gave me a "perm," then she left to visit her mother at Ledgeview Nursing Home.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, Sherry Thayer brought Jason for a few hours. Nancy Hayes was with her.

Thursday, Jan. 4, I visited Rich and Barbara Felt. Their son-in-law Roy Silver was taken by Tri-Town ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital with double pneumonia. He is out of I.C.U. now and in a regular room.

Sympathy goes to the family of Evelyn Corbett.

Callers have been, Stanley Heath, Jimbo Coffin, Richard Felt, Jenny Felt, Sharon Silver, Ron Ross, Joe Vatcher Lennie Dillingham.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mary Fleming returned to the Stephens Memorial Hospital this week. We hope she is feeling better now.

Dean Benson returned to Virginia for three more weeks of basic training after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Benson. While home he also celebrated his birthday the day after Christmas.

Eric Clements entered the bowling contest at Oxford Hills Bowling Alley and won second place. Congratulations, Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements were in Swanville this week and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Clements. They called on other relatives too.

Kenneth Giddings is in the Norway Hospital where he underwent surgery for gallstones. He also has a heart condition. I'm sure he would love to have cards.

Esther Davis and her daughter Patsy Tibbetts entertained at a Christmas dinner and tree at South Woodstock. Those who attended the dinner were Jerri, Shorey, Leona Farnum, Jackie and Neil Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twitchell, Olive Davis and the hostesses. After the dinner, presents were taken from the tree and distributed. A social time was enjoyed.

Neil Tibbetts is home for a few days after having his basic training in the service. In two days he is being sent to Germany for further training in the U.S. service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland, Jr. entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas party Christmas day. Their daughter Leilani and husband Bert Bertram from Winter Park, Fla., were home for a weeks visit. They returned to Florida Dec. 27. They reported very cold weather. Many of their flowers were blackened with the freeze.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF JAN. 15-19

SAD #44—

Monday: Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, pickled beets, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Wednesday: Meat patty and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry crisp, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Taco (meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, etc.) corn, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Friday: Fishburger, (Telstar choice of meat), lettuce, tomato, onion slice, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

SAD #17—

Monday: Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday: American chop suey, green beans, homemade bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog in a bun, french fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, carrots, roll/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, cole slaw, dinner roll/butter, fruit, milk.

BENEFIT SUPPER

There will be a benefit supper on Saturday, Jan. 13 at the Rumford Point Church from 5-6:30 p.m. for Jen Turner and family of Hanover.

Jen attended Rumford schools and graduated from Rumford High School in 1988. She is a hemiplegic.

The supper will consist of baked beans, casseroles, salad, rolls and homemade pies. Advance tickets will be available at Hanover Village Store in Hanover, Mills' Market in Andover, Young Generation in Rumford and Dino's in Rumford Center.

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CPS Discoveries

By TAMMY MILLS

The fourth grades have been very busy the past few weeks trying to combine Christmas and subjects. We all had a wonderful vacation, and are glad to be back!

Unfortunately, Mrs. Gilbert has been out sick all week. Her students miss her very much. They have had a great time getting back into the swing of things with the substitute, Miss Roy. They will also miss Miss Roy when she leaves!

Mr. Hay and Mrs. Mills classes have been studying magnetism and electricity. The students spent several days experimenting with magnets of all shapes, sizes and strengths. They would make a hypothesis, and then perform experiments to either prove or disprove their theory. Using this method, they have discovered that different size and shape magnets have different strengths, that magnets have two directions of attraction, a north and south pole, and that only certain metals are attracted by magnets. After more discoveries are made about magnetism, we will build electromagnets and move on to electricity.

Within this unit, the students are learning to write theories, and to write our experiments. They are also diagramming and labeling parts of their experiments, and learning how to readjust variables in order to improve the validity of their experiments.

Students are busy with multiplication processes and the memorization of facts. In Mrs. Mill's class, they created a holiday feast for their families from grocery store flyers. They had to decide on foods from each food group, how much food they would need to feed their family, and if their total remained within their $250 budget. After they planned their menu, they needed to find the total amount by multiplying the amount by the price, and then adding everything together! They now realize the importance of addition, multiplication, estimation and measurement in the real world! Their next project will deal with taking surveys, and graphing the results using many different graphs, and figuring out percentages using division.

Congratulations to Mr. Hoy's class who enjoyed an ice cream party this afternoon. Each child completed a chapter book, and filled out a construction paper star that gave information about the book! Motivating children to read should always be an integral part to any reading program. Once kids are hooked on books, they never let go!

My Side of the Mountain by Jean George was introduced to Mrs. Mill's class this morning, and her five copies have already disappeared from the classroom library! A group of students have gotten together to "share-read" them during our silent reading time. Silent reading time is a much-enjoyed, essential element of everyone's reading program. It provides the children a chance to experiment with books, share books, and develop fluency as a silent reader.

We miss you Mrs. Gilbert, and hope you are up and about very soon! Stay tuned for news from fifth grade next week!

TALLY-HO CLUB NOTES

In December, the Tally-Ho 4-H Horse Club pulled together a holiday food basket to donate to a needy family in West Paris. There are 17 members enrolled in Tally-Ho and everyone contributed to the community project.

Every year, 4-H clubs select community leadership and service projects for their county. 4-H members have completed many citizenship projects such as helping those confined to their homes, recognizing senior citizens and visiting hospital patients.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Mark Twain once wrote, "I reverently believe that the Maker who made us all makes everything in New England but the weather."

There is such a variety about the New England weather that compels admiration or regret. It is always doing something; getting up new designs and then trying them on people just to see how it works. One thing that can be counted on is: there will be plenty of it, but you never know when or how the procession will move.

There is one thing New Englanders always remember—an ice storm like the one brought to us on New Years Eve and on through the night, so that by morning boughs and twigs were strung with ice-beads.

I turned my lights on outside, at midnight and how the wires sparkled! Where the lights played directly upon them those myriads of beads and drops glowed, and burned and flashed with all manner of colored fires.

When morning arrived there was a jungle of incomparable beauty. Diamonds may be a girl's best friends, but no jewelry can match that strung on every twig during the first hours of the ice storm. You must go out early to appreciate the countryside imprisoned and fixed at that moment. It is truly magnificent. As usual it started with a misty rain, which coincided with dropping temperatures.

In the woods a little later in the morning the ice clattered as it fell. I saw no birds, no bouncing squirrels, and no sign of other life. But they were there of course—everything from the chickadee roosting in the conifers to the deer bedding in a thicket. Wild creatures are programmed to such happenings. They wait. Only mankind frets.

I'm glad I didn't miss that or some of the exploding lights in the sky earlier. All of it was intoxicating, so magnificent that I can not make the words too strong to write it all.

The City was quiet over New Years Eve.

The snowmobilers are now having fun riding the pond.

When I was walking on Thursday, an airplane flew down above the pond. It was so low that I thought it was going to land. It was below the tree tops along the shore.

Oxford County Head Start earns special recognition

The Department of Human Services recently singled out for recognition the Oxford County Head Start program headed by Deborah Damon of Community Concepts, Inc.

The announcement was made at the New England Head Start Directors and Parents Association meeting in Framingham, Mass.

"Your program," said the Regional Program Director, Administration for Children, Youth and Families Richard A. Stirling, "is one of only eight programs in the region which for the past four years has met or exceeded our program compliance indicators."

Program Performance Standards are established as a basis for evaluating Head Start programs nationwide, to call attention to program operations which are out-of-compliance, in order to bring those programs up to standard. In this instance, said Sterling, we want to recognize those programs which "do a consistently fine job."

The Head Start Program in Oxford county was the first established in Maine just 25 years ago in 1965. Community Concepts operates four Head Start centers for pre-schoolers: in Norway, West Bethel, Oxford and at the Chisholm Center in Rumford.

There are 13 Head Start programs in Maine and over 1,000 across the nation. Although the program provides quality education for 110 children in Oxford County, only 25 percent of Maine children who are eligible for Head Start are enrolled in Head Start programs.

"Special commendation must go to our 20 Head Start and Day Care teachers as well as to parents and staff who contribute their time to the Head Start Policy Council," said Ms. Damon. The recognition was especially welcomed by Community Concepts staff, which on a daily basis plan and carry out the program as they work with children, parents and community to insure the very best beginning for each new generation of young students.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grover and his mother visited their daughter Peggy Pinkham and husband and two sons at Boothbay over Christmas.

Earl Files of Portland visited his sister Brenda one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and two children of Winslow, also Christine Nelson of Woburn, Mass., were visitors at the Nelson home for a few days.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson has had a few days at home from her work in Norway.

Mrs. Frances Grant has exchanged cars. She also has a new truck.

The Fox children and the Adams children were enjoying their snow machines over the holiday. They are all students at Fryeburg Academy.

Rena Curtis and her daughter-in-law were in Lewiston on Wednesday and called to see my brother, Ernest, in Poland.

I spent Wednesday visiting my cousin, Lettie Brooks, and her husband, Carl, in West Paris. Lettie and I visited a friend, Bessie Fuller, at Ledgeview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts had guests over the weekend holidays.

ANDOVER'S NEW PLOW AND SAND TRUCK is on line and already hard at work battling the effects of this ferocious winter.
(Photo by Barbara Adams)

GOULD NORDIC EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 14—Junior II Carnival and Open (freestyle) 10 a.m. Bill Koch Youth Ski League ($1). 11 a.m. 5k J2 races, 10 k all other classes 2 p.m. Biathlon demo, optional 2.5 k fun race. Registration/Entry Fees: Before Wed. Jan. 10: $5 USSA, 7.50 non-USSA. Until 10 a.m. race day: double. Race Headquarters: Bingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy.

Sat., Jan. 20—USBA domestic series Series 20 k Biathlon: 9 a.m. registration, 11 a.m. start, 10 a.m. rifle zero, 1 p.m. 2.5k novice race (rifles and ammo provided)

Sunday, Jan. 21—Domestic Series 3x7.5 k Biathlon Relay: 8 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. start, 9 a.m. rifle zero, registration: $10, or $7 for entries received before 1/20.

Sunday, Jan. 28—L.L. Bean Nordic Day. Join Sven Wiik, "Grand Master of American Skiing;" Dan Simoneau, one of Maine's top former U.S. Olympic skiers; and North American Telemark Organization founder Dick Hall for a day of clinics, demonstrations, and talks. There will be something for everybody, with equipment to try and people to talk to. Lessons in Classic, Skating, Telemark Cross-Country, Waxing, Biathlon, Ski Orienteering, and much more. Registration: Call L.L. Bean at (207) 865-4761, Ext. 7800 or 1-800-341-4341, Ext. 7800. $15 includes all lessons, clinics, etc.

For more information on Gould Academy events, contact Kirk Siegel.

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The students, age 15-17, will arrive in the United States in August, 1990, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June, 1991. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host Families may deduct $50 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American high school students, age 15-17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain, New Zealand or Australia or participate in a five week summer host family stay throughout western Europe.

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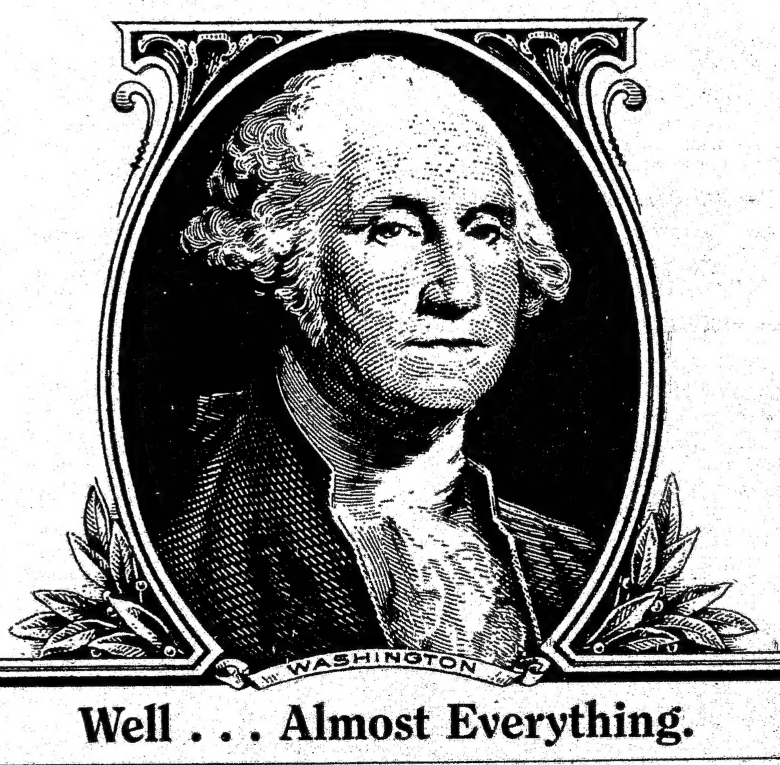

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Self-praise is at the center of a positive self-concept. Self-praise supports the idea that it is all right for a person to feel good about him/herself and frees them from being dependent on compliments from others. Helping children to praise themselves is a delicate art, but it is a skill worth learning as it involves helping them to evaluate realistically, gain independence, and make their own judgments.

When children accomplish a task, encourage self-praise. You might say, "I bet you feel good about what you have accomplished," or "How do you feel about what you did?" Be sure that children are able to point out specific positive points about their experience or accomplishment. Also encourage children to give themselves a verbal or actual "pat on the back" by speaking self-praise out loud, even when no one is around. Children and adults often feel self-conscious about self-praise, or they may be afraid others will think they are bragging, but self-praise is not the same as bragging. Bragging usually involves comparisons and trying to "prove something" to someone else, while self-praise does not involve others.

Bragging: Compares behavior to others; uses superlatives (like best, fastest) in comparison to others; tends to belittle others, or bestow praise on oneself at the expense of others; sounds improbable, easy to argue with; causes listener to not take statements seriously; makes it easy to be phony. Examples: "I am the fastest runner in my class!" "I make a better chocolate cake than anyone I know."

Self-Praise: Compares behavior only to one's past performance; tends to enhance others or be mutually supportive; sounds believable; stresses speaker's feelings so it's difficult to argue with; requires self-disclosure; listener often, in turn, shares feelings with speaker. Examples: "I can run a mile a minute faster than I could last year." "My chocolate cake usually turns out moist and light—just the way I like it."

Since children learn by imitating adults, it's important for adults to praise themselves. By praising yourself, you are showing children how to feel good about themselves and that it is all right to self-praise. However, it is not easy for adults to learn to praise themselves either. You may silently say something nice about yourself, but it is important to learn to say these positive things out loud. This not only helps adults improve their self-esteem, but it also provides a positive model for children. If self-praise is a new experience, start with something simple like a specific behavior or accomplishment, and then move on to personal qualities when self-praise becomes more natural.

Teach children to praise others. Praise multiplies—praising others often brings praise in return. By learning to praise others, children will become even better at looking for good things in themselves and in others instead of concentrating on the bad or weak things.

MOORE-DEANIS NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clayton Moore

Kimbalie Marie Deanis and Henry Clayton Moore were married Sept. 30 in a 1 p.m. double-ring ceremony at the Andover Congregational Church. The Rev. Mariotte Churchill officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gerald and Helen Deanis of Andover. Her husband is the son of Gordon and Dorothy Moore, Granada, Miss.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a white satin gown with embroidered schiffle lace appliques, tight dropped waist bodice with illusion yoke and renaissance sleeves. The skirt was a full A-line with a semi-cathedral train bordered with lace cut-outs. The train had applique cut-outs embellished with pearls and sequins. Her matching side lift derby hat and veil enhanced and completed this elegant gown. She carried a bouquet of pink roses surrounded by pink and white carnations, baby's breath and greens.

Jodie Wilson, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were, Emily Gammon, Susan Roberts, cousin of the bride, Martha Bell, Shelly Brown, and Tracy Small. Randi Marie Deanis, Melissa Lynn Deanis, and Danna Rae Wilson, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls.

Steve Moore, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were, Paul Striedel, cousin of the bridegroom, Jeff Arnold, Jerry Deanis, brother of the bride, Shannon Ardion, and Bruce Currier.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Andover Town Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are residing in Auburn following a wedding trip to Texas and Mississippi.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and a 1989 graduate of the University of New England, Biddeford, with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She is currently employed at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston. The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Vidor High School in Vidor, Texas. He is employed at International Paper.

Religious Services

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. E. Marriotte Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678; Parsonage 392-3081
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School; 6 p.m. Youth Group.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover
Rev. Donald Grover Sr.
392-1121
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45-12; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide
Tel. 824-2010
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church Street
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Sunday: Worship Service and Church School, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults). Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church. Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3020
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
836-2828
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult. Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2. Children's church and junior church ages 3 through Grade 3.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30.
Friday: Awana Clubs

West Bethel Union Church
Route 2
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925; Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.

BERLIN, N.H.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets
Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for pupils up to the age of 20 years.)
Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

BRYANT POND

Baptist Church
Route 26
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Awana Clubs

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Meola
Phone: 674-3801 (home), 674-3232 (church)
Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:20 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 1 p.m. ; Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m. (children's program provided).
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
Pastor Eddie Gammon
665-2021
Sunday Service: 10 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union Church
Pastor: Rev. Genavieve Heywood
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

OXFORD HILLS

St. Catherine of Sienna
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Silent meeting for worship, Sunday, 9:30 a.m., at Norway Children's Center, corner Lynn and Beal streets. Families welcome. Contact Linda Best, 875-5707.

Oxford Hills Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford
Pastor Glyn Davies, 743-2569
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rte. 117, South Paris
Rev. John Matzke, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

RUMFORD

Rumford World Outreach
Pastor Bob Colby
325 York St., Rumford
369-9373
Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m., Worship Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
Rev. Genavieve Heywood
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Tel. 674-2920
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m., joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Don Rollins, Ministerial Intern
Tel. 674-2944
Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

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1990 DODGE SHADOW — #20152, 2 door w/lift trunk, 4 cylinder, electronic fuel injection, 5 speed, power steering, cloth, cassette, defroster, airbag. 7/70 warranty. $204 monthly
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1990 FORD PROBE GL — #30195 4 cylinder engine, electronic fuel injection, 5 speed, a $679 equip. package #251, cloth, tilt, convenience group, defroster, cassette, 6/60 warranty. $234 monthly
Sale priced $10,663* Amount fin. $10,263 Total int. $3,777 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred cost $14,440 60 months 12.9% APR
* After deducting the Ford's $1,000 rebate.

1989 FORD TEMPO GL — #P884, 4 door, front wheel drive, 4 cylinder EFI, automatic, power steering, air conditioning, tilt/cruise, stereo, 11,000 miles, balance of 6/60. $177 monthly
Sale priced $7,980 Amount fin. $7,580 Total int. $3,040 Down cashtrade $400 Deferred cost $11,020 60 months 13.9% APR

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* After deducting $1,000 rebate.

1990 MERCURY SABLE GS — #50114, A $973 equipment package 450, V6 engine, automatic, cruise/tilt, power windows/locks, cassette, HD battery, cloth, 50/50 split bench. $13,857 or $330* monthly
Sale priced $14,857* Amount fin. $14,357 Total int. $1,483 Down cash/trade $500 Deferred cost $16,340 48 months 4.8% APR
* YOUR CHOICE: 4.8% financing or $1,000 rebate.

1989 DODGE SPIRIT TURBO — #P790 A Mercedes lookalike, 4 door, 4 cylinder turbo, automatic, power steering, cloth 50/50 split bench, AM/FM stereo, defroster, 9,000 miles, balance of 7 yr., 70,000 mile warranty. $185 monthly
Sale priced $8,890 Amount fin. $8,490 Total int. $2,610 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred payment $11,500 60 months 10.9% APR

1989 DODGE DYNASTY — #6998, V6, cylinder, EFI, automatic w/overdrive, air conditioning, stereo, plush cloth, cruise/tilt, defroster, power locks and trunk, Goodyear All seasons, 6,000 miles, balance of 7/70 warranty. $224 monthly
Sale priced $10,680 Amount fin. $10,280 Total int. $3,160 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred payment $13,840 60 months 10.9% APR

1990 DODGE CARAVAN — #20112, 7 passenger, 2.5 liter, 4 cylinder, EFI, automatic, cloth, cassette, HD suspension, fullsize spare. $12,230 or $238* monthly
Sale priced $13,230* Amount fin. $12,830 Total int. $4,306 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred cost $17,536 72 months 9.9% APR
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1989 EAGLE PREMIER ES — #61006, 6 cylinder, EFI, automatic, w/overdrive, air conditioning, plush cloth, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, stereo, defroster, alloy wheels, 13,000 miles. Balance of 7/70 warranty. $225 monthly
Sale priced $10,725 Amount fin. $10,325 Total int. $3,175 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred payment $13,900 60 months 10.9% APR

1989 NEW YORKER LANDAU — #6974, V6, engine EFI, automatic w/overdrive, climate control, power windows/locks/seat/trunk, cruise/tilt, digital dash, cassette, cloth 50/50 split bench, 14,000 miles. Landau roof, are $20,680 new. $169 monthly
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1989 LINCOLN TOWNCAR — #61016 loaded, power 50/50 split bench w/recliners, climate control cassette, 1/2 coach roof, cloth interior, turbine wheels, balance of 6/60 warranty, 11,000 miles. $17,515 monthly
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1985 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4X4 — #9D213A V6 engine, automatic w/over drive, power steering, cruise/tilt, defroster, Tahoe package, 38,000 miles. $235 monthly $54.27 weekly
Sale priced $6,148 Amount fin. $5,748 Total int. $1,302 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred cost $7,450 30 months 15.9% APR

1984 CHEVROLET C10 4X2 — #6859 6 cylinder, 3 speed cassette, Leer fiberglass cap step and tow, 62,000 miles, very clean. $159 monthly $36.72 weekly
Sale priced $3,630 Amount fin. $3,230 Total int. $586 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $4,216 24 months 15.9% APR

1988 PLYMOUTH CARAVELLE — #6990A, midsized, 4 door, FWD, 4 cylinder, automatic, cruise, bench seat, cloth, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, 41,000 miles. $148 monthly $34.18 weekly
Sale priced $5,695 Amount fin. $5,295 Total int. $1,809 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $7,504 48 months 14.9% APR

1985 DODGE ARIES WAGON — #6995A, front wheel drive, 4 cylinder, automatic, power steering, cassette, fancy cloth, defroster, 69,000 miles. Very clean. $99 monthly $22.86 weekly
Sale priced $2,822 Amount fin. $2,422 Total int. $548 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $3,370 30 months 15.9% APR

1988 BRONCO II XL 4x4 — #6875 V6, EFI, 5 speed, plush cloth, roof rack, step & tow, wide spoke wheels, cassette. 19,000 miles. $244 monthly $56.35 weekly
Sale priced $9,900 Amount financed $9,500 Total interest $3,676 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred payment $13,570 54 months 14.9% APR

1989 RANGER SUPERCAB XLT — #10106B, 4X2, V6 engine, EFI, 5 speed, power steering, jump seats, fancy cloth, 60/40 seat, cassette, chrome step and tow, two tone paint, cap. 10,000 miles. Balance of 6/60 warranty. $205 monthly $47.35 weekly
Sale priced $9,180 Amount fin. $8,780 Total int. $3,520 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $12,700 60 months 13.9% APR

1986 DELTA 88 ROYALE — #9T320A midsized luxury, 4 door, V6 engine, automatic, w/overdrive, plush cloth, 60/40 seat, cassette, air conditioning, 58,000 miles. $195 monthly $45.03 weekly
Sale priced $5,918 Amount fin. $5,518 Total int. $586 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $7,420 24 months 15.9% APR

1988 DODGE OMNI — #6968 4 door, front wheel drive, 4 cyl., automatic, power steering, cassette, rear wiper/defroster, cloth, 12,000 miles. $129 monthly $29.80 weekly
Sale priced $5,014 Amount fin. $4,614 Total int. $1,578 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $6,692 48 months 14.9% APR

1989 FORD AEROSTAR — #69908 7 passenger, V6engine, EFI, automatic w/overdrive, power steering, cassette, air conditioning, cruise/tilt, tinted glass, rear wiper, cloth, Michelin all seasons. 15,000 miles. $264 monthly $60.97 weekly
Sale priced $11,705 Amount fin. $11,305 Total int. $4,535 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred cost $16,240 60 months 13.9% APR

1986 FORD F250 w/PLOW — #30206A, heavy duty, 3/4 ton 4x4, 351" V8, engine, EFI, automatic, tilt/cruise, 8' Fisher snowplow, 51,000 miles. $277 monthly $63.97 weekly
Sale priced $8,125 Amount fin. $7,725 Total int. $2,247 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $10,372 24 months 16.9% APR

1987 THUNDERBIRD — #6953A, V6 Engine, automatic, power windows, locks, mirror, seat, cruise/tilt, air conditioning, cloth, cassette digital dash, auto dimmer, 33,000 miles, very clean. $200 monthly $46.19 weekly
Sale priced $6,875 Amount fin. $6,475 Total int. $1,925 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $8,800 42 months 14.9% APR

1986 MUSTANG LOADED — #P886A, 2 door liftback, 4 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power windows/locks, air conditioning, cloth, 23,000 miles. $159 monthly $36.72 weekly
Sale priced $4,899 Amount fin. $4,499 Total int. $1,225 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred cost $6,124 36 months 15.9% APR

1988 BRONCO 4 x 4 — #9T355A Fullsize Bronco, V8 Engine, EFI, 5 speed w/overdrive, cloth bench, air conditioning, cassette, 33,000 miles. Two tone paint. $285 monthly $65.82 weekly
Sale priced $10,595 Amount fin. $10,195 Total int. $3,485 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred payment $14,080 48 months 14.9% APR

1988 CHEVROLET 3/4 ton w/plow — #20139A, Longbed C2500, Cheyenne package, V8, engine, automatic, power steering, Fisher snowplow, bedliner, step and tow. $277 monthly $63.97 weekly
Sale priced $10,310 Amount fin. $9,910 Total int. $3,386 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $13,696 48 months 14.9% APR

1987 FORD TAURUS GL — #50114A, 4 door, V6 engine, w/EFI, automatic w/overdrive, power steering, air conditioning, cruise/tilt, cassette, defroster, cloth, 50/50 split bench, 37,000 miles. $230 monthly $53.12 weekly
Sale priced $7,745 Amount fin. $7,445 Total int. $2,215 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $10,060 42 months 14.9% APR

1989 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE RS — #6981A, 2 door, sporty, RS model, 4 cylinder, EFI, automatic, sunroof, infinity sound/cassette, sport interior, trunk rack, 11,000 miles. $184 monthly $42.50 weekly
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Sale priced $8,748 Amount fin. $8,348 Total int. $2,272 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $11,020 36 months 15.9% APR

1987 GRAND MARQUIS LS — #6785A Fullsize luxury, 4 door, V8 engine, automatic w/overdrive, power windows, locks, mirrors, trunk, cruise/tilt, climate control, cassette, 1/2 coach roof, dual power seats, cloth, Michelin All seasons. $235 monthly $54.27 weekly
Sale priced $8,008 Amount fin. $7,608 Total int. $2,262 Down pay't/trade $400 Deferred cost $10,270 42 months 14.9% APR

1987 MUSTANG GT — V8 Engine, electronic fuel injection, 5 speed, power windows/locks, cruise/tilt, cassette 27,000 miles. Balance of warranty, one previous owner. $265 monthly $61.20 weekly
Sale priced $8,838 Amount fin. $8,438 Total interest $2,692 Down cash/trade $400 Deferred cost $11,530 42 months 15.9%

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BETHEL ROTARY

The Bethel Rotary Club met for its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday at the Bethel Inn.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were Jane DeFrees of Rumford, Mel Read of the Maine Publicity Bureau along with Richard Bean and Steve Rhodes, both of Bethel. Robin Zinchuk won the 50/50 raffle and donated the proceeds to the scholarship fund.

Jim Sysko presented information on the Rotary's Christmas for Children Campaign which is becoming a program in many towns and cities across the country.

President Bruce read correspondence from former Rotarian Ken Weldon, wishing the club a happy new year; also a letter from Ranald and Sarah Stevens thanking the club for a wonderful Senior Citizens Christmas dinner.

Community Service Chairman Jeff Parsons reported that the committee is planning several projects which will be forthcoming.

International Service Chairman Bob Saunders reported Spanish American Youth Exchange Program fund-raising is going well. Students will be traveling to Spain in the summer. A planned bottle drive is scheduled for the last Saturday of each month at the SAD#44 bus garage.

Vocational Service Committee Chairman Steve Wight reported there will be a recruitment effort for new members on Wednesday night.

Vocational Service Committee Chairman Dan Hart passed out information on Freshman Career Awareness Day scheduled for March at Telstar. Some 300 students from Oxford Hills, Buckfield, Dirigo, Mountain Valley, Telstar and Gould Academy will take part.

Jim Yarnell mentioned an effort to recruit volunteers who would visit former Rotarian and Honorary Member George Noll who lives on the Middle Intervale Road. Anyone interested in the visit should contact Jim.

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EFFECTIVE PARENTING

One of the nation's most popular parent education programs is now available in a new format especially for parents of young children.

Early Childhood STEP—Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Children Under Six—is now being offered beginning Jan. 16, 7-9 p.m. at Telstar High School.

The program is being sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, said Lorrie Hoeh, who will lead the class. Early Childhood STEP is designed especially for parents whose children are newborn through age five. According to the program's authors, its objective is to help parents gain parenting skills, understand children's behaviour, and build self-esteem, communication, and healthy family relationships.

Early Childhood STEP is based on the popular parenting program STEP Systematic Training for Effective Parenting, which American Guidance Service (AGS) of Circle Pines, Minn. first introduced in 1976.

For more information on Early Childhood STEP groups in SAD #44, contact SAD #44 Adult Education, 824-2780.

SWOAM CHAPTER TO MEET

The Western Maine chapter of Small Woodland Owners will meet on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., at the Oxford Hills High School in South Paris.

The topic for the evening will be "Estate Planning for Woodland Owners," with the speaker to be announced. Call 998-4565 for further information.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The new year is off to a great start and school life is back to normal. The kindergarten classes are learning about the four food groups. They are discussing the meaning and value of a balanced diet. As always they are emphasizing the importance of a good breakfast. For activities the classes will be making vegetable people and will be creating plates made up of well balanced selections for the food groups. In reading they are learning all about the letter L and will be enjoying their pretzel letter.

The 1st-graders are reading all about Curious George, as H.A. Rey is their author of the month. They have begun another big book. This one is all about the happening of winter. Each student will illustrate one page, dictate a story to Mrs. Loper which she will incorporate into the book and the book will be laminated and become part of their library.

The 2nd-graders are beginning their CAP, Children Are People, program. This month's mascots are the little brother and little sister bears, characters from the Berenstain Bears books. Both books and bears go home to visit and be shared with parents. David Hemphill is the special student of the week—a great way to start the new year!

Mr. Burke reports that the 3rd-graders are beginning 1990 with the spirit of renewal. They will be doing a bit of review to renew and upgrade skills already taught. They are working on the "short e" sound, continuing with mapping skills and learning more about interrelationships in science.

Mr. Litchfield's 4th-graders are enjoying having their own computer. One of our new computers has been set up in their room and enthusiasm is high. They are also caught up in a new story, The Bridge To Terabithia.

My 5th-graders were delighted to receive a reply from Patricia MacLachlan, the author of Sarah Plain and Tall. We wrote to her last fall to tell her how much we enjoyed her book. Now we are really looking forward to reading more of her books. We are also zeroing in on our CAP lessons and doing lots of writing.

Mr. Koch's 6th-graders are writing and concentrating on forming good paragraphs. They have finished up their study of Mexico and are now learning about our neighbor to the north, Canada. In reading they have been learning about inventors and inventions. Thomas Edison is one well known inventor read about, but Margaret Knight from York, Maine also invented something really handy. What do you think it is? Tune in next week for the answer. Sixth-graders are now creating some wild and wacky inventions. In my last column the 6th grade science question was, "In what sky do you find Orion and the Seven Sisters?" The answer is in the winter, the southern sky.

Mr. Grigsby, our home school counselor, reports that he is enjoying working with the 1st-graders with a program called Kiddie Q.R. (quieting response). This is a stress management technique aimed at their level, where they learn to relax themselves by focusing in on their "body friends," different parts of their own bodies.

Mrs. Verkouille who teaches in our resource room reports that they are having fun with calculators, using them to reinforce the concept that multiplication is repeated addition. She has also come up with a way to make herself schedule in time for reading games. She has established a point system whereby her students earn points and if the required number is met, Friday will be game day. Sounds like fun!

Happy New Year from all of us to all of you.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Among the latest contributors to the 1989 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign are John and Mary Beth Bayerlein, Bethel and Dr. Donald M. Christie, Jr., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Much appreciation is extended to these donors for their generous support.

Newest members of the Bethel Historical Society include Martha M. Farrington, Bryant Pond, Dr. William H. Wanger, Rumford, and Jessica, Sarah and Victoria Coolidge, Bethel.

Charles Errol Heywood's 1973 "History of Upton" is available again to anyone interested. This time the book is in paperback form, but does include all the pages of the original edition. Well-illustrated with both maps and contemporary photographs, the book contains a wealth of genealogical information as well as some historical highlights of this small but important Oxford County town. Mr. Heywood possessed lifelong ties to the area and his family continues that tradition to this day. He was also the first president of the Bethel Historical Society. The history is available for purchase at the Dr. Moses Mason House during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F) and by appointment (824-2908). The cost is $10 plus tax. Anyone interested in acquiring one should call the Society or stop by the gift shop. It can also be shipped by mail for a $1 fee in addition to its selling price and tax.

Looking Back

Ten Years Ago: Total membership for the Bethel Historical Society was 331. Skiers at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center were skiing in Grafton Notch State Park due to the absence of snow in Newry. Informational letters were mailed to all graduates of Telstar Regional High School regarding the formation of an alumni association. Deaths: Mabel V. Shaw, Morris S. Vail, Eva L. Chenery.

Twenty Years Ago: Fire destroyed one of the older homes in Gilead as flames swept through the Chapman Homestead. 24 hours of rain following a 15 inch snowfall caused hazardous traveling conditions, leaking roofs, wet cellars and flooded lowlands. Births: Deanne Marie Bangs. Marriages: Vivian Arlene Brown and Peter James Howard; Elizabeth Upton and Thomas A. Davis. Deaths: Isabelle D. Brooks, Margaret A. Hall, Joseph I. Spofford, Alvar Jarvenpaa, Wade L. Robertson, Jennie L. Judkins.

Thirty Years Ago: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day. The 1957 Pontiac sedan belonging to Larry Davis, A & P Store manager, was stolen from its parking place beside the store. Samuel T. Smith was seriously injured in an automobile accident in South Woodstock when his car left the road and struck a tree. Alder River Grange held its first meeting of 1960 with 19 present. Deaths: Clarence E. Cole, Lewis V. Merrill.

Forty Years Ago: Fritz Tyler of Bethel was spending winters in Florida, building houses. Birth: William Ernest Eames. Marriage: Rodney E. Jordan and Carol M. Swan.

Fifty Years Ago: Governor Lewis Barrows and Congressman Ralph O. Brewster announced their candidacies for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Frederick Hale. The Aeronca plane belonging to Edwin Brown was damaged in a landing at West Bethel field when a wheel hit a timber and turned the plane through a fence. Robert Billings of East Bethel and George Stearns of Hanover were among the group of leaders and champions attending the state 4-H contest at the University of Maine in Orono. Deaths: Wealthy Ames, Walter Rowe, Charles T. Powers, Celia Wight, Thomas W. Vashaw, Harriet Aldrich, Lou Faulkner Perry.

TRIO TO ENTERTAIN AT GOULD

"Berg, Jones, and Sarvis"—whose works range in style from lyric modern dance to raucous physical theater—will perform in Bingham Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m., as part of the Gould Academy Performing Arts Series with the support of the Maine Arts Commission.

The performances are open to the public, and cost of admission is $2 for adults, and $1 for students 18 and under.

Earlier in the day, the trio will perform at Telstar Regional High School for high school and middle school students. Also in attendance at the Middle School assembly, will be the Crescent Park Elementary School 5th grade classes who worked with Paul Sarvis during a week long artist-in-residence program last fall.

The Berg, Jones and Sarvis Trio is an old/new trio of friends who have worked together before forming a formal artistic relationship. Gretchen Berg is a playwright and actress trained in mime and theater arts. Paul Sarvis is a trained dancer.

Gwyneth Jones was a featured dancer with Dan Wagoner & Dancers from 1984-88. She has recently returned to Maine to perform and choreograph with Berg and Sarvis. They have been presented statewide by such organizations as the Bates Dance Festival, the Portland Museum of Art, Portland Dance Center, and Maine Arts Inc./the Maine Festival.

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Town of Greenwood
GENERAL ASSISTANCE HEARING

A hearing will be held on Thursday, January 18, 1990, concerning the General Assistance Ordinance, for the Town of Greenwood.

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Obituaries

F. LOUISE LEARNED

F. Louise Learned, 79, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1990, at her home in Newry.

Born at Rumford Point, Sept. 16, 1910, the daughter of Ivan and Lenna Long Stowe. She attended Rumford Point schools. In March of 1928, she married George F. Learned. He died Nov. 27, 1976. Mrs. Learned was a homemaker and had been employed by the Bethel Inn and the Red Rooster, both in Bethel, and the Bear River Cabins in Newry. She also was a schoolbus driver for Newry. Mrs. Learned was a member of Newry Mothers Club and Newry Circle Club. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and gardening.

Survivors include two sons, George Learned, Jr. of New Britain, Conn., and Leroy H. Learned of Newry; three daughters, Mrs. George (Barbara) Olson of East Bethel, Mrs. Amil (Patricia) Thody of Moodus, Conn., and Mrs. Larry (Melvina) Cummings of Madison; a brother, Carl Stowe of Jay; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by an infant son, Stanley, and two sisters, Lenna Young and Pearly Harvey.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home with Rev. John Clayton officiating. Spring interment will be in the Powers Cemetery, Newry. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make donations to the Newry Mother's Club Scholarship Fund, c/o June Swan, Branch Road, Newry 04261.

BERNICE TRIPP

Bernice Tripp, 91, of Norway, died Saturday at the Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris.

She was born at East Stoneham, Dec. 8, 1898, the daughter of Charles and Sarah Stearns McKeen. She attended Albany, Stoneham and Norway schools. She had worked for local shoe shops for over 50 years. She was a member of the Norway Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary Post 151 of West Paris.

She is survived by a daughter, Virginia Herrick of South Paris; a brother, Arthur McKeen of Albion; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Raymond Funeral Home, Norway. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Ledgeview Nursing Home Activity Fund, West Paris.

WILLARD P. FARWELL JR.

Willard Porter "Red" Farwell Jr., 48, husband of Joyce Palmer Farwell of the Common Road, Dixfield, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1990, at his home following a long illness.

Born in Rumford, Jan. 9, 1941, he was the son of Willard and Arlene Drake Farwell. Mr. Farwell was educated in local schools and graduated in 1959 from Gould Academy, Bethel.

From 1959 to 1962, he was a member of the Maine National Guard. With more than 20 years of service, he was retired from No. 15 paper machine at the Boise Cascade Group, Rumford. He was a member of the Dixfield Common Baptist Church and the MS Support Group of Farmington.

Besides his wife of 28 years, survivors include his mother of South Paris; three sons, Scott Farwell of North Jay, Patrick Farwell of Rumford, and Shane Farwell of Dixfield; two brothers, Richard Farwell of Shelburne Falls, Mass., and Louville Farwell of New Orleans, La.; and a sister, Mrs. Gerald (Joyce) Dessent of Waterville.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 6 at Thibault Funeral Home in Rumford with Rev. Alan Archer officiating. Spring burial in Riverside Cemetery, Dixfield.

Should friends desire, donations may be made to the MS Support Group, c/o Eileen Palmer, RFD 2, Box 5680, Jay, Me. or to the Dixfield Common Baptist Church, c/o Roberta Strout, 10 Back Kingdom Rd., Mexico, Me.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Nancy Fox, West Bethel called on Anne Fox recently.

Lorena Simmons visited Florence Hall on Wednesday.

Gordon Miller called on Florence Hall recently.

Nancy Wardwell drove Gertrude Hutchins for a doctor's appointment in Lewiston.

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother Alma Hewey.

Flora Whitten went to Rumford with granddaughter Charlie Mills.

Anne Fox attended Ladies Aid meeting at Dolly Jones' on Wednesday.

Mary Thurston and Elizabeth Sennett had dinner at Rumford Point.

Catherine McGuire went to Rumford on the bus and to a doctor's appointment on Wednesday.

Thought for the day: A good woman inspires a man; a brillant one interests him; a beautiful one fascinates him; but it's the sympathetic woman who "gets him."

Calvary Congregational Church

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Marge Stinson S.S. Superintendent announced a meeting for the teachers, in preparation for a new quarter. Scripture was read with the selection "Stand Up For Jesus," we are his disciples. Ushers for this month are Jessica Lemouix and Shannon Morton.

Rev. Donald Grover's message "The problems of post-Christmas blues," Luke 2:22-39. The heart, needs circumcism today. Missionary moments: letters from the H. Hinkley's returning to Africa and the Hal Stone's. Over 3000 need the Bible translated in their tongue. Communion was observed.

Teens Club meets every Friday at Church, all teens welcome.

Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. Quarterly business meeting.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mrs. Eva Perry has returned to her home at Sudbury Village following a visit with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander in Hendersonville, N.C. Mrs. Perry also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry in Portland on her way home.

Mrs. Yvonne Kimball Morris is now making her home at the Bethel House.

The United Methodist Women held their monthly meeting Thursday at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Edna York led the program of prayer and self-denial.

Mrs. Richard Smith, Hurley, N.Y. visited family in town during the week of Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf of Scituate, R.I.

Dean Walker called his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker from Brussels, Belgium Wednesday. Mr. Walker was enroute to Manila, Phillipines, stopping at Bombay, India and Bangkok, Thailand enroute. He will be at Davao City, Phillipines with a team of eight young people as missionaries with Youth With A Mission. Mr. Walker was looking forward to the "hot" climate in the Phillipines—coming from sub-zero weather in Vienna, Austria.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston held a late family Christmas party Dec. 30 at their home on Mill Hill. A buffet dinner, gifts and tree were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rice and family, Guilford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice, son Sheldon and friend, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howe and April, Chipper and Barbie Howe from Kansas.

CHESTER L. DOLLOFF

Chester L. "Barpee" Dolloff, 73, of Mexico, died Dec. 30, 1989, at his residence.

He was born in Rumford, July 27, 1916, the son of George and Fannie Colcord Dolloff. He attended Rumford schools. Mr. Dolloff worked for Boise Cascade as a filter plant operator until retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Rumford Point Men's Club, Bible Speaks Church and the 25 and 40 year clubs of Boise Cascade. He married Mariette Peare in Rumford Center, Feb. 27, 1937.

Besides his wife of Rumford he is survived by three sons; James G. of West Peru, William H. of Lisbon Falls and John B. of Rumford Point; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Martineau of Richmond, Va.; a stepbrother, Alton Dolloff of Mexico; four sisters, Mrs. Marguerete Perry of Bethel, Mrs. Katherine Robertson of Rumford, Mrs. Elsie Oldham of West Peru, Mrs. Mary Vaughn of of West Peru; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2 at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford. He was buried at Rumford Center Cemetery. Donations made be made to the Rumford Public Library in his memory.

Price support payments available to wool farmers

"Farmers who have sold or plan to sell any unshorn lambs or mohair this year should turn in their sales receipts to be eligible for price support payments under the National Wool Act," Beverly Stevens, county executive director of the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said.

Farmers who have a record of their wool and mohair sales are eligible for payments only if the sales are reported to the ASCS Office.

Mrs. Stevens said the quantity does not affect the eligibility. However, sales slips should contain the date of shearing (if possible), the month and date of sales, number of head shorn, pounds of wool (grease basis) or mohair sold, and net proceeds. Sales slips for lambs also must show the live weight and state that the lambs were unshorn.

She also reminds wool producers that marketing charges must be itemized on the sales documents, other than for sales at a farm, ranch, or local shipping point. "If transporation charges are not shown on the sales receipt, producers will be required to furnish this information when they turn in sales receipts and file for a payment.

The ASCS official said transportation charges will be deducted from the sales document even if the producer sells through a wool pool, with or without a manager or other agent. The location for which the net proceeds are computed also must be shown on the sales document.

Shorn wool and mohair payments are based on percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage is amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool and mohair in 1989 up to the suppor prices of $1.77 a pound for wool and $4,588 per pound for mohair.

For more information contact the Oxford County ASCS office, 1 Main St., South Paris, 04281, or call 743-7010.

ALCOHOL TALK SATURDAY

Problems with alcohol and other drugs will be the subject of a presentation at the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday, Jan. 14.

Sponsored by the church and the Bethel United Methodist Church, the gathering begins at 6:30 with dessert and coffee. Rodney Abbott, a Telstar High School teacher, will speak about drug abuse and respond to questions. Child care is provided.

Births

Alan and Kelly Merrill of Hanover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Britney Noella Merrill, born on Dec. 25, 1989 at 7:25 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7lbs, 2 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Nicole Merrill of Bethel.

Britney joins a brother Brock age 3.

Post plans dance

Members of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 met at their Hall in Locke Mills, Thursday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. Formal reports of the regular and special committees were given and other matters of private business were taken care of.

There will be a special type dance for the entire family held sometime in March with the proceeds going to the M.S. Fund.

Another public dance will be held at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 8:30 p.m. The exact date of the first dance will be announced later.

Members of the Post are seeking recruits for the newly formed Sons of the American Legion. Anyone who is a son of a American Legion Post, male or female, for one year are eligible to become a member. The membership fee is $4.

Anyone interested in receiving more information about the organization may call Mr. Charles Mason, 836-2490, address, Box 93, Bethel 04217 or David Mason, 824-2116, mailing address also Bethel.

The next regular meeting of the Post will be Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

Sunday River opens new ski dormitory

Sunday River Ski Resort welcomed the New Year with a new lodge and ski dorm. In its first weekend of operation, the new Snow Cap Lodge and Ski Dorm was filled with skiers.

Sunday River opened its new 200-bed Snow Cap Lodge and Ski Dorm on Dec. 26 with one wing furnished. By Dec. 29, all four sleeping wings were completed and Sunday River skiers filled the lodge to capacity over New Year's Weekend.

The New Snow Cap Ski Dorm is a 32-unit lodging facility operated year-round. It features four identical wings on two floors with a two-story common area in the center of the building. With a standard busload of 45-48 skiers, each wing of 50 beds accommodates one busload comfortably. Rooms are furnished with bunkbeds and each room has a private bath. Linen is provided in each room. The lounge area offers a wide screen television, todays hottest video games and vending machines. There is an equipment storage room and each guest is given a padlock to lock equipment safely in the evenings.

The Snow Cap Ski Dorm Lodge is the only on-mountain, dorm-style facility of its kind in New England.

TOO MANY BEARS KILLED

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has announced that 2,690 bears were killed in Maine in 1989. The department says that figure is too high and proposes to avoid a repetition in 1990 by shortening the open season.

Public comment on the proposed bear season change was heard recently at three public hearings, and a final decision will be made Jan. 12 by Fish and Wildlife Commissioner William Vail and the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Maine's bear kill has climbed steadily since 1985 when 1,533 bears were registered. Biologists believe the bear kill should be in the range of 1,500 to 2,500 in order to maintain the population goal of 21,000 bears. The 1989 bear kill marked the second consecutive year that the upper limit of that range was exceeded.

Of the 2,690 bears killed in 1989, about 64 percent were taken over bait, 15 percent by the use of hounds, 2 percent by trapping and 10 percent during the firearms season on deer. Over half (53 percent) were taken by hunters being guided. Hunters using bow and arrow accounted for 9 percent of the total.

Oliver to take over conservationist post

Ed Oliver is the new district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Oxford County.

Oliver was most recently the district conservationist in Niagara County, N.Y., where he served since 1984. He recently arrived in Oxford County to replace Mark Hews who has become the Threshold of Maine Resource Conservation and Development coordinator (RC&D).

Oliver is looking forward to working with the farmers and landowners of Oxford County. According to Oliver, Niagara County has a lot of similarities to Oxford County. The major form of agriculture is dairy with vegetables, orchards, grains, and vineyards also playing a major role. Niagara County however is much flatter and doesn't have as much forestland.

Roger Smedberg, chairman of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District welcomed Mr. Oliver to the district. "We are looking forward to working with Ed," Mr. Smedberg said.

Prior to his service in New York, Oliver worked as a conservationist in Whitman County, Wash. from 1981-84. He worked for the Agricultural Research Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the University of Arizona from 1980 to 1981. Oliver earned his masters degree in agriculture from the Arizona State University where he also received his undergraduate degree.

He was raised in Somerville, N.J. Oliver's wife, Denise, and children: Nathan and Sam, both 5; Anna, 3; and Luke, 2; will soon join him in Maine.

ARMY AWARDS HUGHES MEDAL

The Army Achievement Medal has been awarded to Pfc. Brian K. Hughes for exceptionally meritorious achievement as a medic during the recent Allied Air Forces Central Europe (AAFCE) phase II tactical evaluation conducted during the period, Oct. 12, 1989 through Oct. 18.

The Army said that Pfc. Hughes' technical competence, sound judgment, hard work, and professional attitude contributed immensely to the excellent rating received by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery. PFC Hughes' personal efforts are in keeping with the highest standards of the military service and reflect great credit upon him, his unit and the United States Army.

Pfc. Hughes is assigned to Headquarters and Headquarter Battery; 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery in Spangdahlem, West Germany. He is the son of Wilma Hughes of West Bethel and Marcus Hughes of Phohliem, West Germany.

A week in the life

of HILLARY HARRISON

Hello! How's everyone doing? I hope you are all just as good as I am. Returning to school last week wasn't that bad but I could of used one more week off.

Last Friday my 6th Grade class went to Rumford to look at some bridges to help us get an idea of what type of bridge we should design to show some people, and if they like it they will build it over a river. Also, my 6th Grade class wanted me to tell you that microwaves and other things are damaging our ozone layer. Warning: wait five seconds after your microwaves stop. This would be a large thanks from my 6th Grade class if you would do this for us.

Last Friday I went to the orthodontist and got more braces put on. And does it ever hurt.

This Thursday night they have scheduled a Middle School dance. I hope I can go. Of course being on student council I have to take about 30-60 minutes to help out.

Well I guess this is the end until next week. So long.

Community Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 11: Berg, Jones, and Sarvis, a theater presentation at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 12: Community Ski Day—Free skiing for all SAD#44 students and parents, Sunday River Ski Resort.

Telstar High School basketball team at Mt. Abram, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 13: Benefit supper for the Turner family, Rumford Point Church, 5-6:30 p.m.

Gould Academy basketball team at Kents Hill, 1 p.m.

Beef stew supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 5:15 and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan 14: Alcohol and drug abuse forum, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 6:30 p.m., dessert and coffee.

Monday, Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 16: SAD #44 Cabin Fever Courses begin.

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Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library; hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

WATER TEMPERATURES

Water and ground temperatures recorded on Jan. 8 by the Bethel Water District included the following.

Ground temperatuues were 3 feet, 30 degrees; 4 feet, 33 degrees; 5 feet, 35 degrees; 6 feet, 37 degrees.

The water temperature was 35 degrees.

Sen. Twitchell asks for easing increase

In a letter to State Insurance Superintendent Joseph Edwards, State Sen. Donald Twitchell (D-Norway) has asked that a recent Blue Cross request for a 77 percent increase be eased and that a periodic rate review process be developed to avoid such dramatic rate requests.

In the letter, Twitchell said that he had received a "tremendous number of phone calls from people who are absolutely frightened at the prospect of managing a 77 percent increase in health care insurance, while at the same time enduring the sky-rocketing cost of fuel oil during Maine's coldest winter. It is a one-two punch that many people, particularly older citizens cannot withstand," Twitchell wrote.

The insurance superintendent was scheduled to rule on the rate request on Jan. 8. He has already granted Blue Cross a temporary rate incrase of 65 percent.

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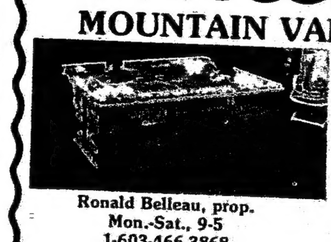
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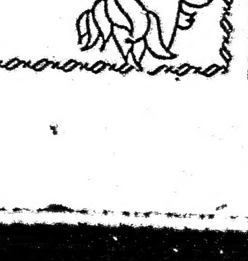
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